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HOUSE VOTES FOR DRY AMERICA

FIRST NEWS OF OUR RAINBOW BOYS IN FRANCE

Chicago Troops Are Training; Strong for Fight.

This is the first of two letters from "The Tribune's" Paris correspondent describing her visit to the camp of a Chicago regiment in France, one of the units of the Rainbow division.

BY CAROLYN WILSON.

PARIS, Nov. 27.—I've just come back from seeing our regiment—all husky, strong, and happy. They are just starting in with their ten weeks' course, and are in a fine fettle of anticipation, even though the work laid out for them is enough to stagger the civilian mind.

I heard that they had been transferred from the port of landing to the largest artillery school the United States has ever had. So as the director of the school had asked me to come down some time and look it over, I tore down just as soon as I heard that our own regiment had been moved there.

The camp is twenty-eight miles from a large Brittany city, the longest twenty-eight miles, though, I ever saw in my life. As there are no hotels and positively no means of staying at the camp, I took rooms in ——— and prepared to take the early morning train to the camp.

A Camouflaged Train.

I sauntered forth for a bit of afternoon tea with large hopes of running into some Illinois man I knew and giving him the surprise of his life. In the tea shop were two young officers whom I took to be from the New England division, judging by their accent—and I was right, for when I started talking to them, as soon as they got over their amazement at finding an American down there, they told me they were from Boston, too. They spotted me as easily as I did them. You can't get away from those broad A's, can you?

But I was anxious to get down to the station and watch the evening train from camp come in, as I had sent a couple of wires—which never got there, of course—saying that I would meet that train. The train itself is the poorest imitation of a means of locomotion imaginable. A snuffy little engine labors intermittently with four rattly wagons over the narrowest narrow gauge in the world. An hour and a half late, entirely camouflaged in khaki, roofs, steps, windows, everything, this train arrived from camp.

Pull Engine Up Hill.

A cunning little collar of rope around its neck was proof of the tale the men told of getting out and putting it up hill. It had taken them four and one-half hours to come twenty-eight miles. But did they care?

This was a city, with lights and street cars and Charlie Chaplin films, and food—and food—and food. They unwrapped, and undraped, and uncoiled themselves from all over the cars and engine, and suddenly the whole square was solid with khaki figures.

I was standing under the light of the station when a big sergeant came up to me and, painfully choosing his French, tried to ask where the Hotel Moderne was. I clipped back perfectly good Americaneze at him, and he served as a perfect example of the phrase, "rooted to the spot."

Meets a Tribune Artist.

His mouth fell open and his eyes rolled around helplessly and he half breathed, "I b'lieve she's an American." Remember that these boys hadn't seen a single American girl—in fact hardly any girls of any nationality at all—in more than two months. This was their first thirty-six hours of leave to visit a decent sized town.

Suddenly a little chap rushed up to me, stared fiercely into my face, and said, "My God, aren't you Carolyn Wilson?" There was no comma as he said it, but I acquiesced.

"Don't you know me?" he demanded, and as I hesitated he pulled off his hat, and in spite of the new cherished mustache I knew him at once—one of your own TRIBUNE artists. [This reference is to Bob Blake of THE TRIBUNE art department.]

I asked as many questions as the gathering crowd would let me, and Shea escorted the bunch to a hotel

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PRO-WAR PARTY VICTOR IN CANADA

ONLY 5 PER CENT MAY LEAVE CAMP FOR CHRISTMAS

Baker's Order Halts Plans for Great Reception.

Orders from Secretary of War Baker last night limited the number of soldiers at the various camps who will have Christmas furloughs to 5 per cent of the men at each camp.

Ald. W. F. Lipps, chairman of the executive committee having charge of Chicago's contemplated entertainment for the men, was notified by THE TRIBUNE of the unexpected order. The alderman communicated with the members of his committee. It will meet this morning and may send telegrams to all Illinois members of congress to see if the ban can be removed from Camp Grant.

1,000 Now Expected.

It was estimated by the committee that 15,000 soldiers would come home from Camp Grant for the holiday, which was to have been from Dec. 22 to Dec. 26. Under Secretary Baker's order only 1,000 can have furloughs.

The committee has been arranging a royal welcome for the men. It has planned a Christmas festival at the Coliseum, free theater tickets, free automobiles, and a general decoration of the city. It met yesterday with the various representatives of the railroads which were to carry the men. It was promised that the schedules could be rearranged so that the trains would reach Chicago almost together.

"Gosh, that's hard to take," said a divisional staff officer at Rockford, when informed of the Baker order. Two weeks ago it was announced at the camp that furloughs would be granted every deserving soldier, and practically the whole camp had planned to come to Chicago.

Secretary Baker's Order.

Following is Secretary Baker's order:

"If many leaves of absence were permitted the expense involved would create an invidious distinction between those who could make such a journey and those who would be compelled to remain at the camps.

"The intensive period of training might be seriously affected by the absence of so many men.

"The people of the nation," Secretary Baker added, "will bear this privation, I know, in the same fine spirit which has characterized every previous response when it is understood that the relieving of the railroads from this burden will enable us by so much to concentrate our energies and capacities for the transportation of our resources to the seaboard and to the battle front in France."

A feeling of regret because of the Baker order was expressed by many city officials.

Welcome for Jackies.

The plan for an "office" homecoming at Christmas time has met with great favor among the Chicago bluejackets in training at the Great Lakes Naval Training station. Hundreds of them are looking forward to their visit here as the guests of their former employers, Commandant Moffett said yesterday.

U. OF C. MEN COMING.

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 17.—Two hundred and fifty ambulance drivers, most of them members of the University of Chicago unit, will arrive in Chicago next Thursday afternoon in a special train direct from Allentown. Each man has been granted a ten day leave of absence to spend Christmas at home.

The Chicago Advertising Score

In the week ending Dec. 16th, 1917, Chicago newspapers published the following number of columns of advertising: (The measurement is on the uniform basis of 300 agate lines per column. Figures from the Washington Press, an independent audit bureau.)

Morning and Sunday Papers

The Tribune	1,135.74 columns
The Examiner	536.52 columns
The Herald	474.08 columns
Total, 3 morning and Sunday papers	2,146.34 columns

Evening Papers

The Daily News	991.17 columns
The American	375.29 columns
The Journal	346.13 columns
The Post	243.66 columns
Total, 4 evening papers	1,956.25 columns

Advertisements printed in other papers not accepted by The Tribune, 71.90 columns.

The Tribune led for the week, printing more advertising than the other morning papers combined, 14% more than the first evening paper and more than the second third and fourth evening papers combined.

CONSCRIPTION FORCES NAME 128 MEMBERS

Laurier, Draft Foe, Gets 87 Seats in Parliament.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 17.—The Union government has been returned and conscription confirmed by the Canadian domestic vote.

Early returns received from all over Canada indicate that the government of Sir Robert Borden has been elected to administer Canadian affairs for another five years, and that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is as definitely defeated as in the reciprocity election of 1911.

Returns indicate that the French portion of Canada has gone heavily for Sir Wilfrid Laurier and English constituencies have returned men who will support the Union government measures and maintain Premier Borden in office.

Soldier Vote for Unionist.

The vote has been very heavy everywhere, and the majorities are very large. The soldier vote, which will not be ascertained for some days, will increase the already heavy majorities of government members, and will likely increase the number of government supporters elected.

Official returns announced shortly before midnight showed that with thirty-eight districts to be heard from the Unionists had won 128 seats and the opposition 87, with four seats deferred and sixteen to be heard from.

Laurier won practically all the seats in Quebec and early reports indicate the return of supporters of Laurier in the counties of Kent and Westmoreland, N. B. Their majorities were from 1,200 to 1,600. Kent county in 1911 elected a supporter of Sir Robert Borden.

Centered on Conscription.

The elections brought to a close one of the most bitter campaigns Canada has ever known. It centered almost entirely on conscription and Canada's future part in the war.

The terrific losses suffered by the Canadian regiments in their valiant plunges into the Hindenburg lines forced Canada to adopt conscription. The volunteer system failed to make up the wastage in men by a very large percentage.

The law was passed by parliament only after a bitter fight. It was opposed vigorously by the French in the province of Quebec.

100,000 Men Are Called.

Once the law was on the statute books, the government acted promptly and 100,000 men were ordered to the colors. It was estimated that 90 per cent of the drafted men claimed exemption.

Meanwhile the parliamentary election campaign had begun. The opposition immediately took up conscription as the chief issue.

Sir Wilfrid in his opening campaign manifesto clearly defined his position and that of his party as unfavorable to immediate strengthening of the Canadian forces at the front through the means of the military service act or selective conscription and declared himself and his party in favor of a referendum on conscription and a return to the volunteer system of enlistments. He agreed if victorious not to interfere with the sending of the first draft of 100,000 overseas. It is due to sail in January.

Borden Stands for "Win War."

The Union government, represented by a cabinet composed of both Liberals and Conservatives, quickly accepted the gage of battle and stood squarely upon the administration of the military service act and a "win the war" platform calling for immediate strengthening of overseas forces.

The fight was acrimonious from its inception. Despite his age—he is past 70—Sir Wilfrid campaigned clear to the western coast of Canada, speaking at several meetings a day.

Premier Borden fought with equal vigor. Some of his meetings were broken up by anti-draft voters, but he did not cease invading the "enemy country" until his home city—Halifax—met with terrible disaster, due

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CHARLES PIEZ MADE MANAGER OF SHIP BOARD

Takes Place of Harris, Who Resigns After Friction.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—The conflict between the navy and the shipping board over the trans-Atlantic shipping question took a new turn tonight, when Rear Admiral Frederick R. Harris asked to be relieved of his duties as general manager of the emergency fleet corporation.

Chairman Hurley of the shipping board announced Admiral Harris' retirement. At the same time he announced that Charles Piez of Chicago, vice president of the emergency fleet corporation, would take over the position of general manager and have entire charge of construction of the mammoth merchant fleet program.

Now in Civilian Hands.

Retirement of Rear Admiral Harris places the management of the shipping board entirely in civilian hands, for the first time since its creation. First there was divided control between Gen. Goethals and William Denman, which ended in a fight that forced both men from their positions. Then Rear Admiral Capps took up the emergency fleet end of the work, only to be relieved by Harris. After two weeks as general manager, that officer now retires.

Chairman Hurley insisted tonight there was no friction between Admiral Harris and the civilian officials of the shipping board.

"There could not be friction in two weeks," the chairman said.

Navy and Civilians Clash?

Nevertheless naval opinion is that the retirement of Admiral Harris is a direct outcome of the order of the shipping board that merchant ships, except troop and munitions transports, are to be manned by civilian crews. The navy has insisted that the navy should take over all ships traversing the war zone and that these ships should be manned by naval crews.

There has been insistent talk of a congressional investigation of the shipping board with particular reference to the difference of opinion between the board and the navy as to the use of civilian crews on war bound vessels.

Harris to Return to Navy.

Secretary Daniels granted the request of Harris that he be withdrawn from the detached duty on the fleet corporation. He will return to his place as chief of the bureau of yards and docks, a vacancy that has been held unfilled by Secretary Daniels.

KARL EITEL FREE; DOROTHY CROSBY FAILS TO APPEAR

Dorothy Crosby, the San Francisco girl who caused a furore among the pink tea dances of several loop cabarets two months ago, has disappeared.

Karl Eitel, owner of the Berlin room in the Bismarck hotel, where Dorothy admitted, she was wined and dined by young men, was called for trial yesterday before Judge Wells on a charge of selling liquor to minors.

"Where is Dorothy Crosby, the complainant?" asked the judge.

And Mrs. Anna Daverin and Mrs. Julia R. Boyle, investigators attached to the Morals court, announced that Dorothy had left the city.

"Dismissed for want of prosecution," said the judge. And Eitel walked from the courtroom.

"I don't know where Dorothy is," said Judge Victor P. Arnold. "I am under the impression she is under $1,000 bond in my court."

Hugh Tillenburg, who said he was a bond salesman, also was released. Dorothy visited his room in the Bismarck hotel, she testified when arrested.

There's Nothing in Name, So a Reporter Discovers

New York, Dec. 17.—[Special.]—A local reporter came to work two hours ahead of the usual time.

"I did it to get warm," he explained. "The apartment house I live in is cold as an igloo."

He paused a moment, then added: "Burns Bros. own the house."

Burns Brothers operate one of the biggest coal concerns in New York.

HOW WILL "FRATERNIZING" AFFECT THE GERMAN TROOPS?

JOHN D.'S HOME RUINED BY FIRE; BLAME FIREBUG

Cleveland, O., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—The country home of John D. Rockefeller at Forest Hill in East Cleveland was destroyed by fire last night. The loss on the building alone will be more than $50,000.

The fire spread with such great rapidity through the four story building that it is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

About midnight a telephone call from an employé of the Rockefeller estate was received by the fire department of Cleveland Heights, an exclusive residential suburb just south of the 300 acre Rockefeller estate. Because of the inaccessibility of the Rockefeller property, much difficulty was encountered in obtaining water to quench the blaze. Bucket brigades were organized and fought the flames until lines of hose were laid and water obtained.

Several units of Cleveland's motor fire department were summoned to aid the suburban department.

The home contained more than fifty rooms and was filled with beautiful furnishings. In it were a number of the oil king's celebrated art treasures and the work of noted sculptors. Several of the art treasures were removed.

One fireman was hurt by falling timbers. He is in an East Cleveland hospital.

Boy of Six Carries Baby Sister from Burning Flat

Fire that started in a two story frame grain and feed store was making good headway in the flat buildings at 1609-13 West Fifty-first street last night when 6 year old Laverne Loganstein awoke. His sister, Lorett, 13 months old, was still sleeping, so Laverne picked her up and started to trudge through the blinding smoke. Firemen met hm when he was all but overcome and carried him and his sister to safety. Five other children of the Loganstein family ran out before the firemen arrived. The fire loss is estimated at $15,000.

Cheer German Singer as She Kisses French Flag

New York, Dec. 17.—Tumultuous cheers greeted Mme. Hempel, a German subject, tonight, when at the close of the second act of Donizetti's "Daughter of the Regiment" she took the French flag in both hands and pressed it to her lips. The opera, which had not been heard in New York for nine years, was presented under Mr. Papi's conductorship at the Metropolitan opera hou

THE WAR

British destroyer and thirteen ships sunk by German raiders in North sea.

Germans and Russians, under armistice agreement, prepare to restore cultural and economic relations between the two nations immediately and to seek a speedy healing of war wounds.

Rome reports repulse of Teuton attacks; intense artillery action continues.

Paris reports success of raids and artillery duel in Vosges.

London tells of increased aerial activity and claims foes lost five planes.

Turks claim occupation of two islands and repulse of foe on coast of Palestine.

THE WEATHER.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1917.

Sunrise, 7:13; sunset, 4:21. Moon sets at 9:30 p. m.

Chicago and vicinity—Unsettled weather Tuesday and probably Wednesday; not much change in temperature; moderate southerly winds.

Illinois—Unsettled weather Tuesday and probably Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

TRIBUNE BAROMETER.

TEMPERATURE IN CHICAGO. (Last 24 hours.)

MAXIMUM, 3 P. M.....32
MINIMUM, 7:45 A. M.....16

3 a. m.	17	11 a. m.	26	7 p. m.	30
4 a. m.	17	Noon	28	8 p. m.	30
5 a. m.	17	1 p. m.	30	9 p. m.	30
6 a. m.	17	2 p. m.	31	10 p. m.	29
7 a. m.	17	3 p. m.	32	11 p. m.	29
7:45 a. m.	16	4 p. m.	32	Midnight	29
8 a. m.	17	5 p. m.	31	1 a. m.	29
9 a. m.	19	6 p. m.	30	2 a. m.	28
10 a. m.	22				

Mean temperature for 24 hours to 7 p. m., 24; normal for the day, 29. Deficiency since Jan. 1, 646 degrees.

Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., .0. Deficiency since Jan. 1, 7.94 inches.

Highest wind velocity, 25 miles an hour from S. at 1:15 p. m.

Relative humidity, 82 at 7 a. m., 50 at 7 p. m.

YESTERDAY ELSEWHERE.

	Temp. 7 p. m.	High.	Low prev. night.	
New York	28	32	16	Cloudy
Boston	20	26	12	Cloudy
Minneapolis	38	38	18	Cloudy
San Francisco	56	60	52	Clear
Galveston	52	52	46	Cloudy

SHIPPERS ADVICES.

Special Forecast for Shipments Within Radius of 500 Miles.

Protect shipments to reach destinations by tomorrow night from temperatures as follows: North and northwest, 10 to 20 degrees; west and south, 25 to 32; east, 18 to 25.

RATE ON BURGLAR INSURANCE UP 10% ON JAN. 1

Burglary insurance rates in Chicago are to be advanced another 10 per cent on Jan. 1, because of the large number of burglaries in the city. The advance was decided upon recently at a meeting of representatives of various insurance companies.

This will make an increase of 30 per cent on burglary insurance in the last four months. A number of agents here have received notice from their home offices not to accept any more burglary insurance.

An official of the National Underwriters said yesterday that the insurance rates in Chicago are higher than in any other city. He estimated the burglary losses in Chicago at more than $2,000,000.

Automobile insurance rates are due for another advance, according to a member of the Automobile Protective Insurance agency. A 20 per cent increase has been predicted in some quarters.

There were 3,139 insured automobiles stolen during the year, of which 877 are still missing. On each of the 2,312 recovered, the agency estimates a loss of $150 for repairs.

COAL SHORTAGE CLOSES A TOWN

ZURICH, Dec. 17.—The electrical works at Kolin, a town of Bohemia, thirty-five miles east of Prague, have been compelled to shut down for lack of coal, with serious results to the surrounding country. Forty-nine towns and villages are without light, and thirty-four big industrial plants and sugar refineries have been closed.

Mortality from Phthisis Shows Appalling Increase

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Tuberculosis mortality in the central empires shows a terrible increase during the war, according to official statistics. Since 1913 the increases are:

	Per cent.		Per cent.
Prussia	77	Wuertemburg	40
Bavaria	40	Hesse	150
Saxony	66	Baden	45
Alsace-Lorraine	44	Other states	50

Figures for Austria show these increases:

	Per cent.		Per cent.
Vienna	98	Budapest	100
Prague	72		

In London the increase has been 17 per cent. Continuous decrease of nutritious foods and fats in the central empires is a more potent cause of those appalling figures than the actual privations on the battlefield.

CONTEST GOES TO THE STATES FOR DECISION

Act, to Be Valid, Must Be Approved by Three-fourths.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—National prohibition of the liquor traffic won in the house of representatives today by a vote of 282 to 128, the majority being eight votes in excess of the two-thirds of the members voting required for approval of a constitutional amendment.

For the first time in the history of the republic congress has been captured by the prohibitionists, who have worked steadily for more than forty years to obtain the submission to the states of a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquor within the country and the importation of liquor into the United States.

Thirty-six States Must Approve.

The house adopted the Webb resolution submitting to the states an amendment providing for the suppression of the liquor traffic one year after the ratification of the amendment by the required thirty-six state legislatures and also providing that the amendment shall be inoperative unless ratified within seven years from the date of submission.

The senate at the last session adopted a similar resolution which, however, omitted the year of grace and fixed a time limit of six years on ratification.

The resolution will be presented in the senate tomorrow with a request that it be accepted in lieu of the senate resolution. If the senate does not agree a conference committee of the two houses will adjust the differences between the two resolutions. Prohibition leaders expressed confidence tonight that the senate would accept the house resolution.

Goes to States Now.

The president's approval is not required and the state legislatures may act as soon as they please after the signatures of the vice president and Speaker Clark have been attached to the resolution.

The leaders of the Anti-Saloon league, which, together with the Woman's Christian Temperance union, has led the long fight for the submission of a national prohibition amendment, are preparing to shift the scene of their endeavors immediately to the state capitals and expect to obtain a number of ratifications before the legislatures now about to meet are adjourned.

Many States Are Dry.

There are twenty-three states now dry by state-wide legislation and three more will become dry next year. The dry states are:

Maine, Kansas, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Tennessee, West Virginia, Virginia, Colorado, Arizona, Washington, Oregon, Alabama, Idaho, South Carolina, South Dakota, Florida, New Hampshire, Nebraska, Utah, and Iowa, by statute.

The states which go dry by next year are Indiana, April 1, 1918; Michigan, April 30, 1918, and Montana, Dec. 31, 1918.

The anti-liquor forces expect to obtain ratifications of the amendment in these states without difficulty. Their work will be concentrated upon the winning of ten additional states within the six or seven years allowed. The Anti-Saloon league believes this will not be difficult.

How Illinois Men Voted.

On the roll call, 141 Democrats, 137 Republicans, 2 Independents, 1 Prohibitionist, and 1 Progressive voted for the prohibition amendment, while 64 Democrats, 62 Republicans, 1 Socialist, and 1 Progressive voted against it. The lineup of the Illinois delegation follows:

For Amendment.

Wilson,	Ireland,
McCormick,	Sterling,
McAndrews,	Cannon
Foss,	McKinley,
Copley,	Rainey,
Fuller,	Wheeler,
McKenzie,	Foster,
Graham,	Williams,
King,	Denison—18.

Against Amendment.

Madden,	Britten,
Sabath,	Rodenberg—3.
Gallagher,	

Mann, Mason, and Juul were absent. Representative Cannon did not vote.

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until the second calling of the roll, when the result was still in doubt. When Uncle Joe answered "Aye," William Jennings Bryan leaned over the railing of the press gallery and applauded.

Cheers Greet Result.

A great demonstration followed the announcement of the result. Advocates of temperance on the floor and in the galleries yelled and applauded. As the storm of rejoicing began, William Jennings Bryan appeared on the floor. Representative Webb, who led the hosts of total abstainers, arose and gave the former secretary of state his seat.

Throughout the day Mr. Bryan worked and wore a smile that could not be effaced. He was confident, but taking no chances. He checked up the debaters and sent out finaly hurry calls for those who might become absentees. He did not leave until the final announcement gave him a respite.

Refuse to Exempt Wine.

An amendment by Representative Lea of California, providing that prohibition provisions should not apply to light wines and beer, was rejected by a rising vote of 232 to 107.

While the house was debating, a resolution by Senator Brandegee of Connecticut providing a general and new plan for submission of constitutional amendments was favorably reported by the senate judiciary committee.

It provides that all amendments shall be acted upon within eight years after submission and, instead of acting as at present by state legislatures, that amendments shall be submitted to vote at the state electors. The prohibition amendment probably will be submitted before the Brandegee resolution passes, and therefore will not be affected by it.

Six Hours of Debate.

Six hours after set speeches preceded the victory in the house. Comparatively few members were in their seats until the hour for voting approached. It was evident that no converts could be made by oratory, but all had made up their minds in advance. The galleries were filled to capacity.

The old doctrine of state rights loomed up big as a text for the discussion. A committee amendment was adopted giving the federal government and the states concurrent jurisdiction in enforcing the new condition of affairs when created. This was intended to satisfy the conscience of many a hidebound state rights man. The insertion of this stipulation paved the way to success.

State and Union Concur.

In explaining the house resolution, Mr. Webb said it differed from the one adopted by the senate in that it gave concurrent power to congress and the states to enforce the law instead of leaving enforcement with congress and extended the time for ratification by the several states from six to seven years.

"Nobody desires that congress take away the laws of the states," he said. "If we had not done this there would be a fight every two years as to the power of the states and the federal government. I call attention to the fact that in our counterfeiting laws the jurisdiction is concurrent. Both the states and the nation have jurisdiction to enforce a federal law in that instance. That is not only wise and furnishes a precedent but in the administration of this law it is wise to put in such a provision."

Mr. Webb criticized Samuel Gompers for saying labor is against prohibition.

"It is a slander," he declared, "to say that the working classes have got to measure their patriotism by the quart or schooner. Intelligent labor is repudiating the stand taken by Mr. Gompers. The state of Ohio is going dry. It nearly went dry last election. Labor did it."

Gard Leads Opposition.

Representative Gard led in opposing the amendment on the Democratic side. "We are in agreement," he said, "that the power of the state should not be taken away, and that there should be a time limit. But a time limit should be included to give individual states an opportunity to reject a ratification already made. I am opposed to the passage of this resolution because it tends to remove the police powers of the states.

"This is a non-partisan question, but it is a social and moral one, and I think it is more proper to be under the control of the states rather than to engraft it on the federal constitution. Then, too, at this time it raises a question of continual controversy.

"The president, as commander-in-chief, told us that he had in mind for this congress that its work should be done for winning the war. If this amendment is submitted it provokes a controversy in the states that diverts the mind of the American people from winning this war."

Denies Labor Opposes.

Representative Cooper of Ohio declared that labor is in behind prohibition movement.

"The liquor interests have given out an impression that labor was against this resolution," he said, "and this congress has been intimitated by men pretending they spoke for organized labor. I challenge any one to say labor has the beer keg for their emblem. It is true that some do, but they are upholding the institutions of greatest harm to the laboring people of our country.

"In 1915 the engineers went on the record pledging themselves to national prohibition. Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Engineers, said, 'Liquor has no place in modern railroading.' I contrast his words with those of Samuel Gompers.

"The workers of Ohio voted dry by an overwhelming majority. If we leave out Cincinnati the state is dry by a majority of 55,844, voted by the workers of Ohio. It is a bold faced lie when these men tell you labor is against the passage of this resolution. Not one drop of liquor made in the United States is manufactured by union labor."

Penrose Threatens Scandal Expose on Farm Loans

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Objecting in the senate today to consideration of an amendment to the federal farm loan act, Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania declared that disclosures of scandal in connection with the operation of the law would be forthcoming.

"The farm loan banks have been permitted to drift into bankruptcy," said Senator Penrose, "and it can be shown that this scandalous condition is chargeable to the administration of the law."

Senator Hollis declared that no such charge could be sustained, but Senator Penrose declined to modify his statement.

DRYS WILL MAKE ILLINOIS DRIVE IN SEPTEMBER

Decide to Center Fight at Primaries of Both Parties.

Illinois drys opened the campaign for ratification of the national prohibition amendment to the constitution the moment the result of the roll call at Washington was flashed to Chicago. They started planning definitely for a battle to elect a dry Illinois legislature in November, 1918, and obtain ratification from it in Springfield in 1919.

The drys were particularly pleased with the final lineup of the Illinois delegation, as shown by the official returns from the national capital.

The drys were the more exuberant in analyzing the returns, as they claimed that the test at Washington was a substantial indication of what they can do in electing a dry majority in the next house at Springfield.

Recognized wet leaders in Chicago had no statements to make concerning the Washington result. Many of the active men in the Anti-Saloon league organization have been in Washington during the fight there.

Fight at Primaries.

F. Scott McBride, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, who was one of those in Washington, said:

"The chief fight will be in the primaries next September. We shall work for ratification at the next regular session of the legislature and it will be necessary to elect a lower house that will vote for the measure. We expect no trouble with the senate, where we already have a majority, but the cumulative voting system makes the situation more difficult in the lower house. We shall not request the governor to call a special session to ratify the amendment.

"It is only a bluff the wets make when they say they are content with the vote in the house, because they know they can defeat the measure in the state legislatures," said Mr. Ewing of Anti-Saloon league headquarters. "They tried hard to defeat the legislation, but were unable to do so."

Forces Will Be United.

"All the forces of temperance and prohibition will now unite as they never have done before in the history of the temperance reform," said W. G. Calderwood, vice chairman of the prohibition national committee. "Several states, we believe, will call special sessions of the legislature. Kentucky probably will be one of these states, as the legislature is dry, although the state is wet."

"If the Illinois state legislature should be called together in special session orgahized as it is now it would turn down the ratification of the national prohibition amendment," said the Rev. Philip Yarrow, superintendent of the Dry Chicago federation. "Before Illinois will ratify the amendment it will be necessary to change the complexion of the delegations from Chicago. This we are trying to do by voting Chicago dry."

Compensation is Urged.

The Rev. Joseph McNamee, pastor of St. David's Roman Catholic church, last night advocated compensation for the liquor men in case Chicago or the state should go dry.

"I believe we can afford to compromise to a degree," said Father McNamee. "I would favor the government buying the saloon fixtures and turning the bronze in them into bullets with which to fight the kaiser and buying the alcohol for munition purposes.

DRY LEADER IN FAREWELL HIT AT WET CHARGES

BY THE REV. W. B. NORTON.

H. P. Faris, who came from Clinton, Mo., to direct the work of obtaining a monster petition for a dry Chicago in the business district, said farewell last evening to the dry petition canvassers at a dinner at the Stevens restaurant. Before leaving the city he called the warnings to the drys made by Attorney Colin C. H. Fyffe of the election board and William G. Legner, president of the brewers' association, the "Fyffe-Legner fiasco." He also declared he was ready to return to Chicago if he were wanted by the brewers at any time to answer charges of fraud or to protect his workers.

Mr. Faris displayed a photograph of a check on the Oak Park Trust and Savings bank for $58 and his receipt, stating this was payment in full for his traveling expenses, hotel bill for sixteen days, and his services.

The Rev. Philip Yarrow announced there were 70,000 names on the petitions now in his office.

Ministers Ask Wilson to Stop Sale of Beer

A move to start a national petition to President Wilson to exercise his authority to prohibit the manufacture of all liquor, including wine and beer, during the period of the war was made yesterday at the regular Methodist ministers' meeting in the First Methodist Episcopal church, Clark and Washington streets.

The resolutions were adopted after addresses by J. Frank Hanly of Indianapolis and Clinton N. Howard of Rochester, N. Y., on the temperance issues. Mr. Hanly expressed the hope Illinois would be the first state to ratify the national amendment.

A resolution was also passed requesting ministers to waive exemption from military service. The last named resolution was presented by the Rev. John Thompson and passed without any dissenting vote.

U. S. Not Now to Control Prices or Sales of Lead

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—No restrictions upon the price or distribution of lead are deemed necessary at this time by the war industries board. This was announced tonight after a conference between the board and the principal lead producers of the country.

HOW THEY VOTED

Roll Call in House on Resolution to Make United States Dry.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The roll call in the house on the prohibition amendment to the constitution follows:

FOR AMENDMENT.

DEMOCRATS.

Addison,	Garrett [Tenn.],	Padgett,	Mott,	Rose,	Switzer,
Alexander,	Garrett [Tex.],	Park,	Nelson,	Rowland,	Temple,
Almon,	Glass,	Polk, [Del.]	Norton,	Saulsbury [Ind.],	Timberlake,
Ashbrook,	Godwin,	Price,	Osborne,	Sanders [N.Y.],	Towner,
Aswell,	Gregg,	Quinn,	Page,	Scott [Ia.],	Treadway,
Ayres,	Hamlin,	Ragsdale,	Parker [N. Y.],	Scott [Mich.],	Vestal,
Bankhead,	Harrison [Miss.],	Rainey,	Peters,	Sells,	Volstead,
Barkley,	Harrison [Va.],	Raker,	Platt,	Slemp,	Wason,
Barnhart,	Hastings,	Rayburn,	Powers,	Sloan,	Wheeler,
Beakes,	Hayden,	Robinson,	Pratt,	Smith [Idaho],	White [Me.],
Bell,	Helm,	Rothus,	Purnell,	Smith [Mich.],	Williams,
Beshlin,	Helvering,	Ruber,	Ramseyer [Miss.],	Snell,	Wilson [Ill.],
Black,	Hensley,	Rucker,	Steenerson,	Wood [Ind.],
Booher,	Hilliard,	Rubey,	Sterling [Ill.],	Woods [Ia.],
Borland,	Holland,	Russell,	Stinson,	Woodyard,
Brand [Ga.],	Houston,	Sanders, [La.]	Strong,	Young [N.D.],
Brodbeck,	Howard,	Saunders, [Va.]	Sweet,	Zihlman —187
Brumbaugh,	Hull, [Tenn.]	Sears,		
Burnett,	Humphreys,	Shackleford,		
Byrnes [S. C.],	Jacoway,	Shallenberger,		
Byrns [Tenn.],	Johnson, [Ky.]	Shouse,		
Candler [Miss.],	Jones, Tex.]	Slayden,		
Caraway,	Jones, Va.]	Small,		
Carlin,	Keating,	Stephens, [Miss.]		
Carter [Okla.],	Kehoe,	Sterling [Pa.]		
Clark [Fla.],	Kelly, [Pa.]	Stevenson,		
Claypool,	Kettner,	Summers,		
Collier,	Kincheloe,	Taylor, [Ark.]		
Connally [Tex.],	Kitchin,	Thomas,		
Connelly [Kas.],	Larsen,	Thompson,		
Cox,	Lee, [Ga.]	Tillman,		
Crisp,	Lever,	Venable,		
Decker,	Littlepage,	Vinson,		
Denton,	Lobeck,	Walker,		
Dickinson,	Lunn,	Walton,		
Dill,	McClintic,	Watkins,		
Dixon,	McKeown,	Watson, [Va.]		
Doolittle,	Mays,	Weaver,		
Doughton,	Montague,	Webb,		
Drane,	Moon,	Welling,		
Evans,	Nicholls, [S.C.]	Whaley,		
Ferris,	Oldfield,	White, [O.]		
Fields,	Oliver, [Ala.]	Wilson, [La.]		
Fisher,	Olney,	Winslow, [Ark.]		
Flood,	Overstreet,	Wise,		
Foster,		Young, [Tex.]		
Gandy,				

REPUBLICANS.

Anderson,	Elston,	Johnson [S. D.],	Bacharach,	Greene [Mass.],	Nichols [Mich.],
Anthony,	Emerson,	Johnson [Wash.],	Britten,	Haskell,	Parker [N.J.],
Austin,	Esch,	Kearns,	Cary,	Heaton,	Porter,
Bland [Ind.],	Fairfield,	Kelley [Mich.],	Chandler [N. Y.],	Hull [Ia.],	Ramsey,
Bowers,	Farr,	Kennedy [R. I.],	Clark [Fla.],	Juul,	Roberts,
Browne,	Fess,	Key [Ohio],	Classon,	Kahn,	Rodenberg,
Browning,	Focht [Pa.],	Kraus,	Crago,	Kennedy [R. I.],	Sanford,
Burroughs,	Fordney,	Kreider,	Davidson,	Lehlbach,	Siegel,
Butler,	Foss,	Lafferty,	Davis,	Longworth,	Scott [Pa.],
Campbell [Kas.],	Frear,	Langley,	Drukker,	Luflin,	Snyder,
Cannon,	French,	Lenroot,	Dyer,	McArthur,	Stafford,
Carter [Mass.],	Fuller [Ill.],	Little,	Edmonds,	McLaughlin [Pa.],	Swift,
Cooper [O.],	Good,	Longden [Minn.],	Fairchild,	Madden,	Templeton,
Cooper [W. Va.],	Goodall,	McCormick,	Francis,	Magee,	Tilson,
Cooper [Wis.],	Gould,	McCulloch,	Freeman,	Meeker,	Vare,
Copley,	Graham [Ill.],	McFadden,	Garland,	Merritt,	Voigt [Wis.],
Costello,	Green [Ia.],	McKenzie,	Gillett,	Moore [Pa.],	Waldow,
Cramton,	Griest,	McKinley,	Glynn,	Morin,	Walsh,
Currie [Mich.],	Hadley,	McLaughlin [Mich.],	Graham [Pa.],	Mudd,	Ward,
Dale [Vt.],	Hamilton [Mich.],	Mapes,	Gray [N. J.],	Nolan,	Watson [Pa.],
Dallinger,	Hamilton [N. Y.],	Miller [Minn.],	Greene [Vt.],	Olney,	Winslow [Mass.]—63.
Darrow,	Hastings,	Mondell,			
Dempsey,	Hawley,	Moores [Ind.],			
Denison,	Henney,	Morgan,			
Dillon,	Hicks,	Mott,			
Dowell,	Hollingsworth,	Nelson,			
Dunn,	Hutchinson,	Norton,			
Elliott,	Ireland,	Osborne,			
Ellsworth,	James,	Paige,			

INDEPENDENTS.

Bear [Non-Par.], Randall [Pro.], Fuller [Mass., Ind.], Schall [Prog.]—4.

Total for amendment, 282.

AGAINST AMENDMENT.

DEMOCRATS.

Blackmon,	Flynn,	Mansfield,	Bruckner,	Gallagher,	Oliver [N. Y.],
Buchanan,	Gard,	O'Shaunessy,	Caldwell,	Garner [Tex.],	Overmyer,
Campbell [Pa.],	Gordon,	Phelan,	Cantrill,	Griffin,	Riordan,
Carew,	Gray [Ill.],	Pou,	Church,	Hamill,	Rouse [Ky.],
Coady,	Hardy,	Sabath,	Crosser,	Heflin,	Sherley,
Dale [N. Y.],	Huddleston,	Sherwood,	Dent,	Hulbert,	Stayden,
Dewalt,	Igoe,	Small,	Dies,	Key [O.],	C. D. Smith,
Dominick,	Lea [Cal.],	Steele,	Dooling,	Lazaro,	T. F. Smith,
Doremus,	Lesher,	Sullivan,	Dupre,	Linthicum,	Talbott,
Eagan,	Lonergan,	Van Dyke,	Estopinal,	McAndrews,	Welty,
Fitzgerald,	McLemore,	Wilson [Tex.] —64.		Maher,	

REPUBLICANS.

Bacharach,	Greene [Mass.],	Nichols [Mich.],	Britten,	Haskell,	Parker [N.J.],
Cary,	Heaton,	Porter,	Chandler [N. Y.],	Hull [Ia.],	Ramsey,
Clark [Fla.],	Juul,	Roberts,	Classon,	Kahn,	Rodenberg,
Crago,	Kennedy [R. I.],	Sanford,	Davidson,	Lehlbach,	Siegel,
Davis,	Longworth,	Scott [Pa.],	Drukker,	Luflin,	Snyder,
Dyer,	McArthur,	Stafford,	Edmonds,	McLaughlin [Pa.],	Swift,
Fairchild,	Madden,	Templeton,	Francis,	Magee,	Tilson,
Freeman,	Meeker,	Vare,	Garland,	Merritt,	Voigt [Wis.],
Gillett,	Moore [Pa.],	Waldow,	Glynn,	Morin,	Walsh,
Graham [Pa.],	Mudd,	Ward,	Gray [N. J.],	Nolan,	Watson [Pa.],
Greene [Vt.],	Olney,	Winslow [Mass.]—63.			

INDEPENDENTS.

London [Soc.], Martin [Prog.]—2.

Total against amendment—198.

The pairs of absentees were:

Stephens [Neb.] and Neely [W. Va.] for amendment, with Gallivan [Mass.] against it, Goodwin [Ark.] and Miller [Wash.] for amendment, with Tague [Mass.] against it; Taylor [Colo.] and George W. Fairchild for amendment, with Curry [Cal.] against it.

The total membership of house, with one seat vacant, is 484.

PRO-WAR PARTY IS VICTORIOUS IN CANADA VOTE

Government Wins 128 Parliament Seats; 87 for Laurier.

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to the explosion of the munition ship Mont Blanc. As soon as he was notified of the catastrophe he dropped his campaigning and hurried to Halifax.

Many Are Disfranchised.

During the campaign the government took effective steps to prevent Canada from being "pulled out of the war." Every citizen who had emigrated from an enemy country—Germany, Austria, Bulgaria, and Turkey—since 1900 was disfranchised.

By a special military election bill, all women except wives, mothers, sisters and other close kinfolk of soldiers overseas, were denied the right to vote.

Voting among the soldiers outside of Canada was begun more than a month ago.

Ballots Cast in Chicago.

Wherever in the world there is a Canadian soldier on service polls have been opened. For the first time in history Canadians voted in the United States—in Chicago, New York, Texas, and other points. Much of the voting at the front was done under German fire.

Voting in the Yukon was deferred for six weeks. Owing to the Halifax disaster voting there also was deferred.

It was estimated here tonight that 300,000 Canadian soldiers have voted and that at least two women voted with each soldier for war, conscription and support of the Borden government. The overseas soldier vote will not be counted until in January.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, at the start, was conceded the French Canadian vote in the province of Quebec. He also won much support in the maritime provinces and among the Catholics, but it is evident from the returns from the west that he failed to obtain the support of the German-Americans, who are farming the vast wheat lands, and the labor element, which he expected.

Borden Leads in West.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 17.—Early returns showed that Unionists' candidates were leading, supporters of Premier Borden and conscription, with the exception of one constituency.

CANADIAN SOLDIERS VOTE HERE.

Chicago witnessed a phase of a unique election yesterday. The officers and men of the British-Canadian recruiting mission cast their ballots in Canada's national election, in which conscription is the issue. Maj. George McDonald Reid of the Winnipeg conducted the balloting in the Chicago depot of the mission at 54 West Adams street. Indications are that the vote here was unanimously in favor of the Borden administration and conscription.

Swift & Company's sales of beef in Chicago for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 15, averaged as follows: Domestic beef, 13.13 cents per pound.—Advertisement.

BELT TO BOOZE

Resolution Which Was Adopted by House to Put End to Manufacture or Sale.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—The text of the prohibition resolution, adopted today by the house, follows:

"Resolved, By the senate and house of representatives, that the following amendment to the constitution be, and hereby is, proposed to the states, to become valid as a part of the constitution when ratified by the legislatures of the several states as provided by the constitution:

"Article—Section 1. After one year from the ratification of this article the manufacture, sale, or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes is hereby prohibited.

"Section 2. The congress and the several states shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

"Section 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the constitution by the legislatures of the several states, as provided in the constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the states by the congress."

U. S. FOOD AGENT SENT TO STREAM TO TAKE A BATH

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 16.—[Delayed.]—Representatives of the United States food administration now know just how the American soldiers in France live. Last night the party of six split up and joined different units.

This morning one of the visitors wanted to wash, and, as the sergeants had been instructed to show them no favors, he was directed to the nearest muddy stream, where hardy artillerymen were standing in mud and ice busy with soap, brushes, and frigid water. It appeared to be too much for one member of the party, so the captain allowed him to share his billet, which had a stove.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

At Atlantic and gulf ports—Arrived: Steamers Agamemnon, Altantic, Asher J. Hudson, Aspenleaf, Binghamton, Brilliant, Bluefield, Bradford, Bertie, Belvernon, Comerie, City of Hankow, Carolina, Gulfe, Cerrillo, Cartago, Canada, Caledonian, Clare, Cubore, Cruiser II., Crown of Toledo, Clan Matheson, Chipana, Charlton Hall, Duca D'Aosta, Devon, Elisabeth, Esperanza, Ebro, Freshfield, Furness Velasc, Glovs, General W. C. Gorgas, Galileo, Gonzaza, Herman Frasch, Helen, Harold Walker, Hallfax, Hartland Point, Harwood, H. C. Pahor, Julia, Kansas, Lydia, Leopold II., Lady of Gaspe, Liddesdale, Louisiana, Lord Cromer, Lagwell, Millinocket, Montevideo, Metakogwa, Maski, Mary Olsen, Matanzas, Manchester Exchange, Montara, Meteor, Monowrie, Pearlos, Ryanna, Octavia, President Grant, Perrugaux, Principessa Laetitia, Polyktor, Pakis, Rangoon, Rama, Rappahannock, Sandolite, San Fraterno, Samland, San Mateo, Simoli, Tegrast Brothers, Tropic, Tucana, Tolsori Mark, Trinidadian, Thomas L. Wand, Tamaqua, Viturvia, Vestacrys, Von Steuben, War Hound, Wethersfield, War Thistle, Ships Milverton, Rhinebeeks, Alfhild, Feldertz, Hyrth, Schooner: Annie Marcia, C. H. Hackley, E. M. Maria Brown, Emma DeBlvreu, J. Lizzie Fuig, Julia Elizabeth, M. A. Achorn, Minnie G. Parsons, M. A. Keaton, St. Maurice, Sarah E. Douglass, William Nottingham, Willis J. Holden.

CLAIMS BRITISH STILL WINNERS NEAR CAMBRAI

Writer Asserts They Hold Large Part of Foes' Line.

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LONDON, Dec. 17.—In a dispatch to the Daily News from France, Perry Robinson says the long period of quiet since the British fell back upon their new line, near Cambrai, justify them in regarding operations there as a closed incident. Whatever else may take place will be the beginning of a new chapter.

Surveying the operations at Cambrai as a whole, Robinson says the results of the first stage were as follows:

"We had broken and had the advance and main lines of the Hindenburg system to the length of about 14,000 yards, and the support line to the length of about 10,000 yards. We had taken 12,000 prisoners and large numbers of trench mortars and guns. We had overrun forty square miles of enemy territory and had the whole Flequiers ridge in our hands, as well as canal crossings and Bourlon wood on one side and important ground by Lateau wood on the other.

Counter Attack Expected.

"Our higher command expected the counter attack. When it came guards and cavalry, which a few days before had been fighting on the most advanced front, and had been withdrawn, presumably to rest, were, in fact, handy for the counter attack at the most critical point of our line, where, indeed, the enemy succeeded in breaking through.

"From captured maps and orders we know exactly what were the enemy's plans and how confident he was of achieving success. His troops fought stubbornly. That he failed was due to our magnificent defense and the presence of those reserves, including the guards and cavalry.

German Losses Terrible.

"W estill hold the whole of the Hindenburg system to the length of about 9,000 yards of main line and 7,000 yards of support, and we keep twelve or thirteen square miles of ground won, with three villages. Certainly the German losses were greatly in excess of ours.

"The Germans in the course of three weeks have employed here not less than twenty-seven divisions (about 250,000 men) and presumably more. When they threw their masses against us Nov. 30 they were playing for big stakes and were absolutely reckless of losses. The slaughter in at least three sections of the battlefield was horrible."

Committee Approves Tax on Members of Congress

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Legislation to subject specifically all federal officials except the president and members of the Supreme court to the excess profits tax was agreed upon today by the house ways and means committee. There has been widespread criticism because the "occupational tax" of the war tax bill lays upon the income of professional and salaried men when they exceed $5,000 a tax of 8 per cent in addition to the regular income tax, but exempted members of congress.

INVADERS PUT ON DEFENSIVE IN NORTH ITALY

British Attack, but Are Checked, While Diaz Men Make Gain.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Heavy military actions, in which the British expeditionary forces bore a prominent part for the first time, were resumed on the northern Italian front yesterday.

Both the Italian and the British troops launched heavy attacks against the Austro-German lines between the Brenta and Piave, indicating that the allies, with the great drive of the enemy virtually checked, are now adopting more aggressive tactics, perhaps as a prelude to a counter offensive in force.

The British chose the mountain front immediately west of the Piave, in the neighborhood of Monte Fontana Secca, for their first stroke in coöperation with Gen. Diaz. The assault broke down before the Teuton positions, the German war office announced today. No mention of the operation is made by Rome, which seems to bear out the enemy's claims of its failure.

Italians Sweep Forward.

Meanwhile, in the region of Caprille hill, at the head of the San Lorenzo valley, the scene of desperate fighting during the last four days, the Italians swept forward against the enemy, were pressed back by counter attacks and finally forced the Teutons to withdraw to their original positions, Rome officially reports.

Forward thrusts by the invaders from the direction of San Marino, on the Brenta east of Asiago, not only failed to gain ground but resulted in a disorderly retreat by the enemy, the statement adds.

Yesterday's official report from Rome, delayed in transmission, reports the carrying out of brilliant actions by Italian naval and military forces on the lower Piave, where the enemy has been striving to bridge the river and obtain a grip on the marshlands from which to bombard Venice. A storming platoon, supported by an armed motorboat, destroyed one of the enemy's small spans, while patrols of sailors routed the foe from a group of houses.

TRIEST DASH TOLD.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Two Italian torpedo boats under Lieut. Commander Rizzo composed the force which made the daring raid into the inner harbor at Trieste Sunday night, Dec. 9, and torpedoed two Austrian battleships, one of which was seen to sink. Further details of the exploit were given in dispatches received by the Italian embassy today.

The raid was planned when it was learned that the Austrians were preparing to send from Trieste two ships of the Monarch type, with their 240 millimeter guns, to bombard the Italian coastal positions.

By slow and silent movement through a heavy fog the little craft reached the extremity of the Muggia pier, where the officials examined the disposition of the numerous obstructions which barred the passage. Mine fields and other obstructions were located, and two hours were spent cutting eight large wire cables stretched across the passage.

Battleships at Anchor.

Two Austrian battleships were discovered at anchor at the further end of the harbor near Point Sabba.

Finally at 2:30 a. m. Monday the two torpedo boats simultaneously launched four torpedoes at the battleships. All four torpedoes exploded.

At the sound of the explosions Austrian batteries opened fire and searchlighs swept over the waters. The lights located the attacking vessels and the Austrian guns were brought to bear on them and torpedoes fired, but the Italians escaped.

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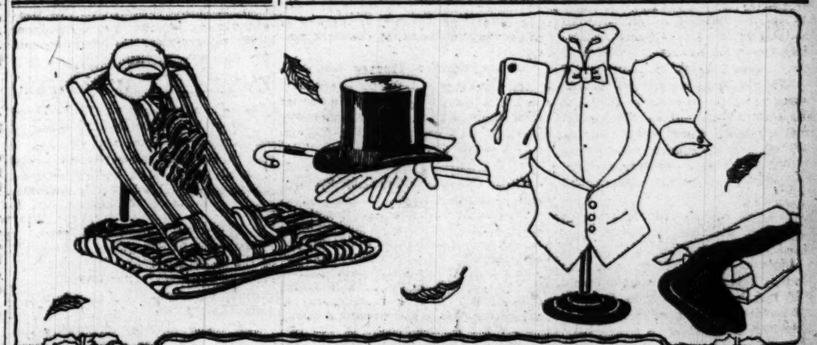

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Armistice Provides for a Quick Resumption of Trade.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 17.—Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary, a Berlin dispatch says, is proceeding to Brest-Litovsk during the course of the week to take part in peace negotiations with Russia.

Will Resume Trade.

PETROGRAD, Sunday, Dec. 16.—Germany and Russia are pledged to take immediate steps to re-establish friendly and business relations between the two nations.

The armistice agreement, which provides for the immediate resumption of trade in articles of prime necessity, also declares that measures shall be taken for the exchange of civil prisoners, invalids, women and children under 14 years, and for the amelioration of the condition of war prisoners. The agreement concludes with these words:

"With the purpose of facilitating the conduct of peace negotiations and the speedy healing of the wounds caused by the war, the contracting parties take measures for re-establishment of cultural and economic relations among the signatories. Within such limits as the armistice permits, postal, commercial relations, the mailing of books and papers, will be permitted, the details to be worked out by a mixed commission, representing all the interested parties, at Petrograd.

Text of Armistice.

The text of the armistice, signed at the German army headquarters at Brest-Litovsk, according to a statement issued here today, is as follows:

"Between the representatives of the higher command of Russia, on the one hand, and of Bulgaria, Germany, Austria-Hungary, and Turkey, on the other hand, for the purpose of achieving a lasting and honorable peace between both parties, the following armistice is concluded:

"The armistice shall begin on Dec. 4 [Dec. 17] at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and continue until Jan. 1 [Jan. 14]. The contracting parties have the right to break the armistice by giving seven days' notice. Unless notice is given the armistice automatically continues.

Cannot Transfer Troops.

"The armistice embraces the land and aerial forces on the front from the Baltic to the Black sea, and also the Russo-Turkish front in Asia Minor. During the armistice the parties concerned obligate themselves not to increase the number of troops on the above fronts or on the islands in Moon sound, or to make a regrouping of forces.

"Neither side is to make operative any transfers of units from the Baltic-Black sea fronts until Jan. 1 [Jan. 14], excepting those begun before the agreement is signed. They obligate themselves not to concentrate troops on parts of the Black sea or Baltic sea east of 15 [25?] degrees of longitude east of Greenwich.

Rivers to Be Neutral.

"The line of demarcation on the European front is the first line of defense. The space between will be neutral. The navigable rivers will be neutral, their navigation being forbidden except for necessary purposes of commercial transport or on sections where the positions are at a great distance. On the Russo-Turkish front the line of demarcation will be arranged at the mutual consent of the chief commanders.

"Intercourse will be allowed from sunrise to sunset, no more than twenty-five persons participating at a time. The participants may exchange papers, magazines, unsealed mail, and also may carry on trade in the exchange of articles of prime necessity.

"The question of release of troops freed from service who are beyond the line of demarcation will be solved during the peace negotiations. This applies also to Polish troops.

Halt Attacks on Vessels.

"Naval fronts: The armistice embraces all the Black sea and Baltic sea east of the meridian 15 [25?] degrees east of Greenwich, applying to all naval and aerial forces. In regard to extension of the armistice to the White sea and the North Antarctic Russian coast a special agreement will be made. Attacks upon war and commercial vessels must cease in the above regions, and attacks in other seas must be avoided."

After fixing the lines of demarcation in the Black and Baltic seas, and limiting the movement of warships, the agreement stipulates that commercial navigation of these seas will be permitted under rules to be formulated by a commission.

Fix Shipping Routes.

The demarcation line fixed for the Black sea is from the lighthouse of Slinka on the estuary of the Danube to Cape Garos. In the Baltic the line runs from Reoguel to the western coast of Worms island to the island of Bagaher to Khegarne.

Russian war vessels must not cross south of this line and the other parties must not go north. The Russian government guarantees that the entente war vessels will obey the rules of this provision and that Russian warships will not be allowed to sail among the Aland islands.

All German Troops Moved.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—According to special dispatches from Petrograd, every one there believes that a permanent peace between Russia and the central powers will result from the negotiations now in progress. Correspondents in general treat as negligible the undertaking of Germany and her allies not to withdraw troops from the eastern front. A Petrograd dispatch to the Times says large masses of Germans already have been removed, and that probably the German command has transferred all it purposes to employ elsewhere, so that its plans are not likely to be deranged seriously.

The reported suicide during the armistice negotiations at Brest-Litovsk of Gen. Skatons of the Russian commission apparently has made a considerable impression at Petrograd, although the Russian national commissaries are silent in regard to it. A Petrograd dispatch to the Post says Gen. Skatons was responsible for the armistice conditions, including the evacuation of Moon sound, which so offended the Germans at the first meeting of the negotiators and rendered nugatory the efforts of the first mission.

Hints at Murder.

Gen. Skatons returned most unwillingly for the second meeting, under imperative orders of his superiors. The correspondent seeks to show there is nothing to prove that he committed suicide, which is most improbable, and insinuates that he was murdered.

There is no confirmation of last week's official Bolshevik announcement regarding the arrest of Gen. Kaledines. The situation in southern Russia continues to be obscure, and news is fragmentary and contradictory. Communication by rail and wire with Rostov, in the Don Cossack territory, where fighting has occurred, is reported to have been stopped. Fighting in the neighborhood of Kharkov is reported in a dispatch to the Daily Mail filed at Petrograd on Friday, although Khartov itself is said to be calm.

The Petrograd railway men's union, according to a Reuter dispatch from the Russian capital, has received a telegram to the effect that the Maximalists troops in Odessa attacked the arsenal where the Ukrainian Rada was assembled.

Sailors Aid Ukrainians.

The officials of the Rada summoned the Ukrainian troops quartered in Odessa. These attacked the Maximalists, who were defeated after street fighting in which there were many casualties on both sides. The sailors of the Black sea fleet participated in the fighting.

Afterward the Black sea sailors divided, the majority going over to the Ukrainians, who are preventing the Bolsheviki from sending troops from Odessa against Gen. Kaledines.

The town of Grosnyi, in the Caucasus oil region, according to a dispatch to the Times from Odessa, has been attacked by a warlike Caucasian tribe, the Tchetchen. The town was surrounded and besieged, after which there was desultory fighting between the tribesmen and the garrison. The oil wells caught fire and some are said to be burned out completely. Many persons were killed and injured.

China Sends Troops.

A strike in Moscow began yesterday.

News received in London is to the effect that the population of Harbin, Manchuria, is entirely under the control of the Bolsheviki and that great disorder prevails there. Movements of the Russian railway administrators and of the civil governor are being hampered.

A dispatch received here from Peking says the allied ministers in the Chinese capital decided that at the present juncture the preservation of order in Harbin should be entrusted to the Chinese government and that two battalions of Chinese regular troops were dispatched there from Kirin.

The dispatch adds it is officially denied that Japanese have landed at Vladivostok.

Hundreds in Persia Die of Famine, Report to U. S.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17. — Hundreds are dying of famine at Teheran, Persia, said state department advices today. An appeal for relief was made.

THE DAYS OF REAL SPORT IN LAKE FOREST

The Little Children of the Rich Enjoy Themselves the Same as Other Kids.

Ezra Warner and Joseph Field

Mrs. W. C. Clow and daughter, Beatrice

Winter Club at Lake Forest

Ezra Warner and John Kaufman

WHEE-EE!

Skatin' and Ever'thing!

Little north shore personages set out yesterday to demonstrate that skating is a great and democratic institution; that there is no royal rink to graceful accomplishment, and that the bumps are alike for all. The Winter club of Lake Forest drew a gathering of juveniles intent on learning the art of balancing on a thin runner.

Ezra Warner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Warner, took his amateurish strokes with great good will, as did John Kaufman, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Kaufman; Joseph Field, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Field.

But small Miss Beatrice Clow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clow Jr., took no chances, for she was accompanied by her mother.

HOW ENGLAND HELPED RUSSIA

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Since the beginnin gof the war the British government has, according to figures given out by official sources here, sent military supplies to Russia as follows: Six hundred and ninety-one guns, 4,500,000 rounds of artillery ammunition, 1,769,000,000 rounds of small arms ammunition, 700 tons of explosives, 2,257 machine guns, 503 tractors, 1,900 lorries, 3,658 motorcycles, 151 airplanes, and 432 airplane engines.

Col. House in Washington Confers with President

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Col. E. M. House, back from Europe, where he attended the great inter-allied war conference as head of the American mission, came to Washington late today and drove directly to the White House to make a personal report to President Wilson.

Congressman Johnson Joins Army as Private

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Representative Royal C. Johnson of Aberdeen, S. D. enlisted today as a private in the regular army and was assigned to Camp Meade. He has not resigned his seat in the house.

SPREADERS

Being Those Who Show Their Patriotism by Spreading Red Cross Lies.

"Poisoned Red Cross yarn" is one of the latest forms used by the anti-American propagandists in the campaign of lies. A woman who lives in the Windermere hotel wrote a letter to a friend in Joliet warning her not to use Red Cross yarn "because it is poisoned" and would inevitably result in sickness and perhaps death. A reporter for THE TRIBUNE called on the woman. And she said:

"O, it didn't happen to me. I heard it somewhere."

Thus deposing, she curtly slammed the door.

Kenyon Would Cut Salaries of Congressmen for War

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—A bill to reduce salaries of senators and congressmen from $7,500 to $5,000 during the war was introduced today by Senator Kenyon of Iowa and referred to the appropriations committee.

NEW APPOINTEES ARE CRITICIZED

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—President Wilson's appointments of state explosive inspectors were sharply criticized tonight by Republican members in a senate executive session which confirmed all such appointments pending except a few recently made. Partisanship in the appointments was charged and the qualifications of the appointees as a whole were criticized.

Senator Penrose, who led the opposition, said that virtually all of the appointees are "deserving Democrats or mongrel Republicans," and that few of them had demonstrated fitness for their duties.

Many of those named were said to be local politicians, and the Pennsylvania appointee, Senator Penrose declared, was a "specialist in root beer."

Some criticism also came from the Democratic side and Senator Lewis withdrew the nomination of the Illinois appointee.

Congress Begins Recess Today Over the Holidays

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Arrangements for congress to recess from tomorrow until Thursday, Jan. 3, were made final today when the senate adopted the house resolution to that purpose.

KAISER TO MAKE OFFER OF PEACE; URGES SECRECY

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 17.—Germany will shortly transmit peace terms to the allies through neutrals, and under pledge of secrecy, according to word from Berlin today.

Reports declared the peace terms would assert "Germany's political disinterestedness as to Belgium, but would not mention Alsace-Lorraine." Whether they would cover the German colonies or future disarmament and indemnities for damages in Belgium and northern France was not known here.

CONSIDERING PEACE OFFER.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Information received here today among neutral diplomats agrees with intimations from abroad that Germany is considering another offer of peace.

Navy Captain Penalized for Dreadnaught Accident

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Capt. Victor Blue, who commanded an American superdreadnaught which recently ran aground in home waters, was sentenced by court martial to loss of twenty numbers, but Admiral Mayo, commander of the Atlantic fleet, recommended that it be reduced to ten. Capt. Blue, one of the best known younger officers in the navy, is under review for promotion by the board now in session to recommend some new admirals.

BAKER RETICENT ON FUNCTION OF NEW WAR BODY

Denies Council Is the Result of Inquiry by Congress.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—In explanation of the new war council he has created, Secretary Baker said today it was not in any way a result of congressional inquiry into operations of the war department, nor was it related in any way to the interallied war conference at Paris.

The secretary was not inclined to discuss in detail the purpose of the new council, but said it was to deal with larger problems facing the department in war preparations, and did not infringe on the functions of the general staff. Questions of supply and equipment rather than military operations, therefore, probably will be within the jurisdiction of the new body.

Close Touch with Field.

It is planned that at least one member of the council shall be fresh from France at all times, in order to keep the department in close touch with affairs at the front. Mr. Baker said he had no present plan of visiting Gen. Pershing's forces himself, but would not bind himself not to make the trip.

The council is composed of the secretary, the assistant secretary, the chief of staff, the provost marshal general, the quartermaster general, and the chiefs of artillery and ordnance. The three latter will be relieved of their present duties to devote their entire time to the council.

Offer Goethals Post.

Maj. Gen. Goethals has been offered the post of quartermaster general to succeed Maj. Gen. Sharpe, and it is understood that Brig. Gen. John D. Barrette has been selected to succeed Maj. Gen. Weaver as chief of artillery.

So far as is known no successor has been chosen for Maj. Gen. Crozier, chief of ordnance, whose nomination for another term was sent in by President Wilson a few days ago, while the general was under fire as a witness before the senate committee investigating army war preparations.

Makes No Comment.

Secretary Baker would make no comment on the changes. He would neither deny nor affirm even the statement that the offer had been made to Gen. Goethals, who was in Washington last week at Mr. Baker's request. The fact that Gen. Goethals was in uniform, although retired from active service, indicated that he had been recalled.

Gen. Bliss has reoccupied his office as chief of staff and is said to be at work on a report on his trip to England and France with Col. House. His assistant, Maj. Gen. Biddle, continues to carry out the duties of chief temporarily, but Secretary Baker indicated that Gen. Bliss is to resume all his duties soon. The general retires, however, on Dec. 31, for age, and while it is certain that he will be retained on active duty, it is generally expected that a younger officer will succeed him as chief of staff.

These Get Promotions.

The following brigadier generals were promoted today to be major generals:

George H. Cameron, Andre W. Brewster, Charles C. Ballou, George W. Reed, Charles H. Muir, and Charles B. Menohee.

These colonels were made brigadier generals:

Malvern Hill Barnum, William Hay, and Jesse McI. Carter, and Col. Alexander L. Dade of the signal corps.

Must Report to Bureau . Payments of $800 in Year

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Corporations and other employers within the next two weeks must report to revenue collectors of all payments of $800 or more made during the last year for salary or wages, rent, interest, premium, annuities, or other form of compensation. The internal revenue bureau today decided to require these reports, which will be used to check up the accuracy of income tax returns.

GERMANS' RAID SINKS 14 SHIPS; ONE DESTROYER

Many Neutrals Among the Victims of Sortie.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—One British and five neutral merchantmen, a British destroyer and four mine sweepers have been sunk in the North sea by German raiders.

The losses were the result of an attack on a convoy bound from Scotland to Norway, Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, announced today. The total tonnage of the lost merchantmen was 8,000.

Two neutral merchant vessels and a trawler were sunk off the Tyne, Thomas J. MacNamara, financial secretary to the admiralty, announced in the house of commons today.

Small Guard Fights Well.

The announcement by Sir Eric Geddes said the merchant vessels were being convoyed by the destroyers Partridge and Pelew. The Partridge was sunk and the Pelew was damaged.

Sir Eric said the circumstances of the attack, so far as available, were that the Partridge sighted four enemy destroyers shortly before noon, and with the Pelew engaged them while the convoy scattered.

The Partridge was hit heavily. Shortly afterward an explosion occurred aboard and it sank. The Pelew was pierced at the water line and its engines were disabled, but eventually it was brought safely to port. The enemy then attacked the convoy, sinking the six merchantmen and four armed trawlers.

Some Prisoners at Kiel.

The entire crew of the trawler Lord Alveston was saved in its own boats. The casualties on the Pelew were one officer and three men killed and two wounded seriously.

Information regarding the crew of the Partridge, Sir Eric said, was incomplete, but a report from Kiel told of the taking there of three officers and twenty-one men from the Partridge and of one officer and twenty-five men from the trawlers.

Eighty-eight Scandinavians, two of whom are women, and ten British were rescued by four British destroyers detached from a cruiser squadron which was hastened to the scene. Other survivors reached Norway in boats.

Part of Escort Missing.

The Partridge and the Pelew, together with four armed trawlers, Sir Eric said, comprised the anti-submarine escort of the convoy. For some reason as yet unexplained, he added, the force which was sent for the purpose of protecting the convoy against surface attacks was not on the scene in time to prevent the destruction of the convoy.

A court of inquiry had been appointed to investigate the circumstances, he announced.

Report Made by Berlin.

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 17.—The following official communication was issued today:

"Simultaneously with an attack on commercial traffic on the English east coast, our light forces, on Wednesday, under command of Lieut. Capt. Hans Kolbe, again attacked a convoy.

"The convoy, consisting of six steamers totaling 8,000 tons, including an armed English steamer, the torpedo boat destroyer Partridge, and four armed vessels, were destroyed in battle. The English destroyer Pelew escaped damaged.

"Our forces returned without losses and with a large number of prisoners, including four officers."

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CONGRESS NOT SATISFIED WITH CROZIER REPLIES ON DELAY

SENATORS FAVOR MUNITION CHIEF LIKE BRITAIN'S

Head of Ordnance Bureau Admits There Is Too Much Red Tape.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Further prying today into the ordnance bureau of the war department brought the frank declaration from Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the senate military affairs committee, that congress and the country are not satisfied with explanations for delays in purchasing munitions that have been made by Gen. Crozier since he took the stand.

The investigation also brought out a clear indication that members of the committee are considering the advisability of the establishment of a great purchasing department under a minister of munitions such as Great Britain maintains and profits from in the matter of producing war supplies.

Crozier Opposes Change.

Gen. Crozier, while admitting there is too much red tape in the war department, and suggesting also that there is too much delay in congress, would not recommend centralization of war purchasing in a minister of munitions, maintaining that it merely would involve a change of authority, and accomplish little.

Asked for recommendations wherein red tape and circumlocution could be reduced and whereby munitions production could be speeded up, Gen. Crozier suggested removing specific limitation to the use of war appropriations, further increase in personnel of the ordnance department, and elimination of the rule requiring the adjutant general to pass on officers' commissions.

Boards Hinder Work.

Gen. Crozier asserted that the work of the war industries and other civilian boards now engaged in war work, while helpful to a certain extent, was another cause for general delay, and he suggested that some statutory body might be created to pass on priority of orders for the war department, navy, shipping board, and other branches of the government.

No purchasing system, the general insisted, except an arbitrary system, could be without some red tape and cumbersome features.

Testimony on Red Tape.

Testimony at the inquiry relating to red tape in purchasing delays, was in part as follows:

SENATOR HITCHCOCK—With a view to ascertaining what change of method might expedite operations in the war department, I want to ask if there is not some way in which the red tape and circumlocution could be cut and shortened?

GEN. CROZIER—The method which might have been followed, by which a certain amount of time could have been saved, would have been one which would have involved accepting the estimates of the people who had to make those estimates with little or no explanation in the appropriation of the funds, and then, if necessary thereafter, an examination of what they ought to be expended for. As an illustration, the estimate of the war department for $3,000,000,000 to prosecute the war reached congress on the 5th of April, the day before the declaration of war, but the appropriations were not made until June.

For Army of Million.

SENATOR HITCHCOCK—For what size army was that estimate?

GEN. CROZIER—That was intended for an army of a million men.

SENATOR HITCHCOCK — How much of this was required for your ordnance department?

GEN. CROZIER—As I remember, senator, it was not far from $1,000,000,000.

SENATOR HITCHCOCK — When was the appropriation made for your department by congress?

GEN. CROZIER—On June 15.

CHAIRMAN CHAMBERLAIN—But, general, I cannot understand how this delay affected your department when you had not expended the money that had been appropriated in the s: preceding, in the summer of 1916.

Couldn't Commence Deals.

GEN. CROZIER—Because I was not able to commence the negotiations; at least I was not able to carry them through to any practical point for the production of this material in the immense quantities that were necessary to dispose of those appropriations. The expansion of capacity in different directions was enormous.

THE CHAIRMAN—Yes, but the things you could have ordered you did not order and you did not contract for.

GEN. CROZIER—We ordered a great many of the things that we could order.

THE CHAIRMAN—But I say, some that you had not only the authority to contract, but the money to pay for, you did not order.

GEN. CROZIER—We had not ordered all the things we had the money to pay for, no; but the program under which we were to make expenditures under the previous appropriation had to be essentially revised.

That Pistol Incident.

THE CHAIRMAN—I have not been entirely satisfied with any explanation I have heard of the fact that there was money appropriated for machine guns. You have not got them yet. There was money appropriated for smaller arms, and instead of getting the rifles that you had the power to get and the money to get, you had expended large sums of that money for pistols. They may have been necessary, but guns are more necessary than pistols.

GEN. CROZIER—We were far shorter in pistols than we were in rifles. We do not require as many pistols as we do rifles, but we were very much farther behind in the matter of pistols than rifles. As I have said several times, we are not going to be slowed up in this war in the slightest degree for lack of rifles.

Calls Reply Unsatisfactory.

THE CHAIRMAN—But I do not think the country will be satisfied with that explanation of that branch of the service, because you are not providing the men with target practice; you are not providing the men with training in the field and with guns. That has got to be done somewhere before they are able to train and it has either got to be done in this country—and it might have been done in the last few months—or it has got to be done across the Atlantic.

GEN. CROZIER—It is being done in this country now. The rifle supply is ahead of the various other necessities connected with the target practice.

Defends His Bureau.

Senator McKellar called Gen. Crozier's attention to $40,000,000 appropriated in 1916 for ordnance supplies, and that it had not all been expended yet. Gen. Crozier said that little had been acquired on these appropriations because there had not been time. He then launched into a defense of his department generally.

"We have placed something like $1,500,000,000 of orders since the war began," Gen. Crozier said. "Now just think of that! That means 50 per cent more than it has cost to run the government in all departments in the most expensive year since the Spanish-American war until now. There have been issued in my department since the beginning of the war over 5,000 contracts, an average of about twenty contracts a day. The average per contract has been about $200,000, so you see we have made something like $4,000,000 of contracts every day since the war began."

Where Delay Comes In.

Gen. Crozier explained that there was considerable delay in the system of preparing estimates for congress, in that they had to be prepared by his department, then examined and revised by the war college, and later by the general staff and secretary of war.

SENATOR WADSWORTH — Does that system often involve great delays?

GEN. CROZIER—It does not involve great delay. The principal time required is for the staff department to make up the estimates, and then they have to be considered and coördinated by the war college.

Asked regarding the work of the war munitions board, new the war industries board, Gen. Crozier said that its principal function now was to keep the government departments out of each other's way.

Adequate for Peace.

"The resources of the country in time of peace," said Gen. Crozier, "are sufficient for us to independently dip into them and to secure from those resources our own requirements, and the interference is negligible—there is practically none on account of the greatness of the resources in comparison with requirements, I say, in normal time. In times of war, that ceases, of course—in such times as these.

"Then we have not been practicing keeping out of one another's way. So some agency, probably better outside of all of us, must say where the priority should lie in the event of the war department, or any of the branches of the war department, the ordnance, quartermasters, and engineers, and between the war department, the navy department, or the allies."

Kept Prices Down.

Gen. Crozier explained that the board was also of great help in locating manufacturers and in protecting the government on the prices, inasmuch as there was no time for competitive bidding now.

SENATOR WADSWORTH — Of course I can appreciate the difficulty of getting those things started at the outbreak of the war, particularly when a nation, such as ours, was so utterly unprepared for it, but now that we have been at war for nine months or more, do you not think that the system such as you have related, here, starting as it does from the ordnance department and going through the war college and the chief of staff to the secretary of war, and with certain revisionary or revising power lodged with the advisory commission—do you not think such a system is cumbersome, and that it could be simplified?

All Systems Cumbersome.

GEN. CROZIER—Senator, any system is cumbersome which is not an arbitrary system.

SENATOR WADSWORTH—Do you not think we should have more of an arbitrary system?

GEN. CROZIER—In the beginning there is no other way of getting quick action except in some one authority that exercises arbitrary power. In the stage we have reached that is not so necessary—and I am not making a plea for a suspension of the ordinary processes or abandonment of them from now on. We have gotten the start.

Study British Experience.

SENATOR WADSWORTH—With respect to further centralization and the scattering of responsibility in the interest of quick action, has the war department taken careful note of the experiences of Great Britain in that regard, involving the establishment of the minister of munitions?

GEN. CROZIER—Yes, sir.

SENATOR WADSWORTH—Have you any opinion to express on the advisability of establishing such an officer or department in our government for the purposes of the war?

GEN. CROZIER—The question involved there, senator, is whether it would be better to secure all the material necessary for carrying on the war by an enlargement and strengthening of the existing organizations functioning in times of peace, or whether it would be better to create a new and different agency of the kind which you mention. My own opinion is that it would be better to enlarge and strengthen the existing organization.

Might Displace Board.

SENATOR McKELLAR—Would it not take the place of the war industries board that is without any responsibility, apparently, to anybody? Would it not be better to have a responsible board, for instance, than one whose responsibility is not fixed by law or one which is really under no responsibility to anybody?

GEN. CROZIER—I think perhaps a body might be created to take care of one of the most important functions of the war industries board—namely, that of the priority committee.

SENATOR McKELLAR—Do you have to go to the war industries board to have them pass upon prices that you have fixed? Do you have to get them to accept them?

Has No Authority.

GEN. CROZIER—The war industries board has no statutory authority, but of course it is impossible for the secretary of war just as it would be absolutely impossible for a secretary of munitions to give personally his attention to anything like 1 per cent of the contracts which are made, involving prices and terms. Therefore, this advisory body has been appointed, and after there has been secured an agreement of opinion between the different departments negotiating the transactions, that board, before which the results are placed, passes its judgment, as a board of business men, as to the general suitability of the prices, and as to the general appropriateness of the profit which is to be allowed.

SENATOR HITCHCOCK—Does that involve any considerable delay, general?

GEN. CROZIER—Generally speaking, it does not involve any great delay, senator, but there have been cases when it has involved delay. Of course, these agencies are all new and it has required some time for them to shake down into their relations with one another.

Small Per Cent of Delivery.

SENATOR HITCHCOCK — Without going into the detail any more, general, of the one thousand, five hundred million dollars that you have contracted for, can you tell us what the per cent is that has been delivered?

GEN. CROZIER—There is a small percentage that has been delivered.

SENATOR HITCHCOCK—Could the whole of the remaining one thousand five hundred million dollars be contracted for during the remainder of the fiscal year ending July 1?

GEN. CROZIER—Yes, sir.

SENATOR HITCHCOCK — I am speaking of the war expenditures. When the committee first met, I asked whether the methods of the war department could not be so shortened up that we would not have this great lapse of time, as it seems to outsiders, between the time the department considers a thing and its final execution? Has there been given serious consideration in the department to have efforts to shorten up in war times these formal methods which in peace times are proper enough?

Give "Go Ahead."

GEN. CROZIER—The only way by which we can shorten our methods of doing things is to give, so to speak, a "go ahead," and by having more people added and giving them the time and means to do it.

SENATOR HITCHCOCK—We think on the outside that it is a very important matter that the department should consider some method of hastening action.

GEN. CROZIER—A very strong method has been adopted and the elimination of red tape has been effected considerably.

More of the Red Tape.

SENATOR HITCHCOCK—Is that red tape a matter of law or regulation in the department?

GEN. CROZIER—There is some in each class.

SENATOR FRELINGHUYSEN—In your experience, Gen. Crozier, have you reason to believe that the authority of these civilian boards, which are not statutory, delay and interfere with the efficiency of the ordnance department?

GEN. CROZIER—Some of the things that are done by these bodies are done with the greatest good will, but they must necessarily interfere with and delay us. If they come in at all there can be no possibility of avoiding delay. I do not mean to say that they are not necessary. It is very comfortable indeed, for the officer handling these immense sums to have some kind of outside approval of the terms upon which he gives out this enormous business, but it does necessarily and inevitably involve delay.

Coast Defenses Unsurpassed.

Gen. Crozier gave many details regarding orders that have been placed. He particularly emphasized that arrangements have been made to supply the American forces with tanks, hand grenades and all modern war munitions used in trench warfare. He also declared, in response to questions by Senator Frelinghuysen, that America's coast defenses were considered superior to any in the world.

Tomorrow Col. Isaac Lewis, inventor of the Lewis machine gun turned down by the war department, will be a witness before the committee.

FOR WAR INVENTIONS

Quick Acting Body Needed to Seize and Exploit New Engines of Battle.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—In connection with preparing suddenly to turn large resources toward the development of war inventions this testimony at the Crozier hearing was considered somewhat significant:

SENATOR WADSWORTH—In view of the fact that we are now told from day to day what additional emergency may arise, and some new inventions may be made in this war, some tremendously new development, which would be absolutely necessary for us to instantly seize upon, do you not think that our whole system of supply for the armed forces of the United States from top to bottom should be revised and strengthened and centralized, and made more responsive to the needs of the moment?

GEN. CROZIER—I think there should be greater latitude in allowing those who are given authority to use funds to respond to the needs of the moment. As to greater centralization, I am not so certain. We have existing organizations, which have been in the habit of getting the things which the organizations are called upon to supply. These organizations ought all to be strengthened and expanded. They have been strengthened and expanded a great deal. I would suggest that existing appropriations should be made available for any purpose necessary in the prosecution of the war, and not be confined to the class of articles for which they have been made. I would remove those restrictions.

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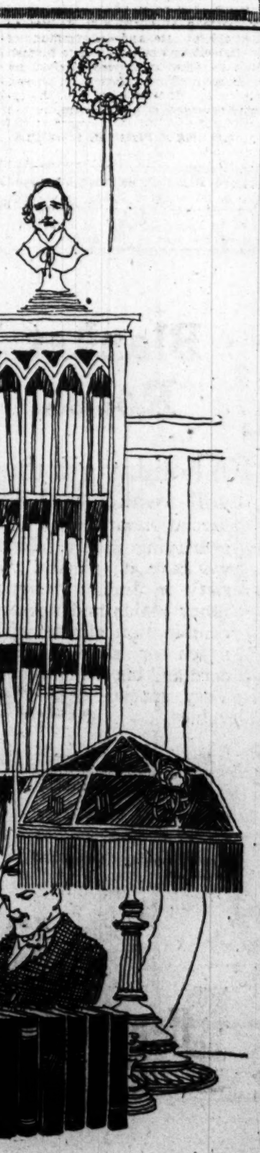

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SNUB HOOVER AT SPRECKELS SUGAR INQUIRY

Food Controller Is Left to Cool Heels Outside at Senate Hearing.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Although the senate committee on manufactures investigating sugar conditions refused to permit Food Administrator Hoover to make a statement before it today in answer to charges made by Claus H. Spreckels, president of the Federal Sugar Refining company, it permitted E. C. Lindley, counselor for the administration, to cross-examine Spreckels late in the day through Senator Jones of New Mexico.

The cross-examination disclosed that while Spreckels had said that the food administration, by fixing prices on graulated sugar only, had favored special brands controlled by the sugar trust, Spreckels' own refineries were turning out fourteen varieties of sugar not subject to price regulations.

Embargo in Cuba.

It was further disclosed in the light of Spreckels' charge that the price fixed for Cuban raw sugar, $4.60 f. o. b. Havana, was exorbitant and intended to boost the price of other sugars for the trust's benefit, that the president of Cuba had placed an embargo on sugar leaving the island for less than $4.75 per hundred pounds. The cross-examination revealed also that there were important diplomatic negotiations relating to Cuban sugar to prevent it reaching neutrals adjacent to Germany. Concerning all these things Spreckels admitted he knew nothing.

Administrator Hoover was virtually snubbed by Senator Reed's committee and kept cooling his heels in the committee room for more than an hour after a request had been made for him to make a statement. The committee took it under advisement in an executive session and even then announced no decision to Hoover or his counsel.

Hoover to Make Reply.

Hoover finally left the capitol. It is understood that the food administration is preparing an elaborate reply to some of Spreckels' allegations that it has operated in favor of the sugar trust to the exclusion of independent producers.

In further direct testimony today Spreckels charged that by reason of the high price for Cuban cane sugar and the fact that Hawaiian sugars are protected at a lower price, the California and Hawaiian Sugar Refining company, of which George M. Rolph, sugar administrator, is the general manager, and the Western Sugar Refining company would realize a profit of $9,000,000.

Charges Rolph Profit.

Spreckels also charged that large raw sugar holdings on the Pacific coast, withheld from the eastern market by Rolph and his associates, would have averted the sugar shortage in the east. On Oct. 1, Spreckels said, Rolph's company controlled 70,000 tons of Hawaiian sugar and the Western Sugar Refining company controlled 40,000 tons.

"If the sugars held by Mr. Rolph and the Western Refining company had been refined and had been freely shipped to the Atlantic coast would that have remedied the situation?" Senator Reed asked.

"If the raw material had been sent on to the east there would have been no shortage," Speckels said.

"Did you offer to take any of these sugars?"

Talked to Rolph.

"I suggested to Mr. Rolph he had better send them on," the witness replied. "I told him I thought he was hoarding sugar in the west by reason of his retaining 70,000 tons of raw material. His answer was that it was necessary to enable his company to continue in operation until he obtained the new crop from Hawaii. I called his attention to the fact that California was a sugar producing state and the best sugar crop there would prevent any shortage."

STREET CAR VICTIM IDENTIFIED.

The body of Patrick Dake of 1109 North Monticello avenue, a stationary engineer employed by the Brunswicke-Balke Billiard Manufacturing company, was identified yesterday by relatives. Dake was killed early yesterday morning when he was hit by a Kedzie avenue street car at Chicago and Grand avenues.

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A corps of candy tasters met yesterday at the store of Alexander H. Revell & Co. to sample the Loyalty Christmas candy which the woman's committee of the State Council for National Defense offers for sale today in their new window shop. The candy is made without cane or beet sugar, which the government is asking to have conserved. After you have bought and tasted it you can learn how to make it by purchasing one of the Loyalty recipe books, which will be on sale. The book also is available at the public library. Among those who tasted and stirred the candy were Miss Louise Hessert, Miss Catherine Casselberry, Miss Marion Clow, Miss Elizabeth Whiting, Miss Emily Bissell, Miss Margaret Hambleton, and Miss Harriet McLaughlin. The shop will be open all the week.

AMERICANS AND MEXICANS FIRE AT EACH OTHER

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 17.—Mexican federal soldiers fired on an American cavalry patrol which accidentally crossed the border on the "island" near Fabens, Tex., late yesterday, killing one cavalry horse and wounding another. The American soldiers returned the fire and one Mexican soldier was seen to fall from his horse. No Americans were hit.

The firing was reported to division headquarters and an investigation ordered. Fabens is thirty-two miles southeast of El Paso and the "island" is a large tract of land formed by a bend in the river on which the boundary line is not clearly defined.

Whole City Asked to Sing "America" Christmas Day

A mighty chorus will ring out in Chicago Christmas morning if Mayor Thompson accepts a suggestion made at yesterday's meeting of the city council by Ald. A. J. Fisher.

The suggestion was that the mayor's proclamation carry a request that all church bells be rung at 9 o'clock Christmas morning and that as the bells are ringing everybody sing "America."

"I think it's a good suggestion," said the mayor.

Morgan's Art Collection for a New York Museum

New York, Dec. 17.—[Special.]—J. P. Morgan has given to the Metropolitan Museum of Art all of the Morgan properties on loan in the museum, consisting of about 3,000 objects and constituting the remainder of the great collections gathered by his father. This the most important Morgan art gift ever made and the largest numerically the museum has ever received was announced today to the trustees at a meeting of the museum.

Great as is the size of the gift, its importance lies much more in the high quality of its contents. Chief among the treasures given are the Byzantine and medieval enamels and ivories, including the marvelous Svenigorodskio and Hoentschel collections, each unrivaled in its field.

Germans Order Belgians to Deliver 550 Fat Cats

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—The mayor of Neer, a suburb of Antwerp, has received an order from the German authorities to deliver to them 400 fat cats, and the commune of Hinderbout was called upon to furnish 150, according to advices received by the Belgian official information bureau here today. It is believed that the extreme shortage of fats in Germany has moved the authorities to resort to the requisitioning of home pets in occupied territories.

FIREPROOF GAS STARVING OUT SOUTH CHICAGO

Uncensored war dispatches from all kitchen salients in South Chicago last night indicated that the enemy had "gassed" most of the ranges in that district of 75,000 souls. Friend Husband went to bed without supper in many instances, there being not enough heat in the flame under the skillet to fry even a small 50 cent pork chop.

A reporter called up the South Chicago office of the Peoples Gas Light and Coke company and was informed that:

"We have had more than 6,000 complaints in the last three days. We are doing the best we can to answer them."

Beginning Feb. 1, 1918, the Peoples Gas Light and Coke company will make the final reduction in the quality of gas supplied under the new gas rate ordinance. It will drop to nine candle power and heating value of 660 British thermal heat units. John P. Garner, commissioner of public service, declared yesterday the company should be required to make this a gradual drop.

GIRL MISSING; INQUIRE OF SOLDIER.

Selma Van Hecke, 17 years old, has disappeared from her home at 2835 Cambridge avenue. Her parents have asked the police to get into communication with Henry Walters, a soldier, who left here two months ago for Jefferson barracks. They had corresponded regularly, the parents say.

Measles and Pneumonia Fatal to U. S. Soldier

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Gen. Pershing today reported the death of Howard C. Stahl, a field artillery wagoner, on Dec. 14 of measles, complicated by pneumonia. His father is Elmer G. Stahl, R. F. D. No. 1, Sidney, Ind.

RAID ON I. W. W. ROOMS BARES NEW EVIDENCE

Five Arrests Also Made by Marshal Bradley's Men.

Federal detectives swooped down upon the I. W. W. headquarters, at 1001 West Madison street, yesterday, drove out 150 members, arrested five, and took charge of the place. It is reported that proofs of renewed activities by the I. W. W. were obtained and will be used at the coming trial of more than 100 defendants soon after the first of the year.

The raid is said to have been made because federal officials received information that an attempt was going to be made to release members of the I. W. W. now being held awaiting trial. It is said that arrangements had already been made to storm the jails where members are being held.

An enormous defense fund is being raised by "comrades" who have not been arrested. Reports have it that not less than $100,000 in cash will be on hand. Pleas have been sent broadcast all over the world calling the "faithful" to "come across." Money has been pouring in in a flood.

Arrests Bring Prosperity.

The indictment of 166 members of the I. W. W., about fifty-five of whom have not been arrested, has apparently brought great prosperity to 1001 West Madison street. I. W. W. printing presses have been working fast to grind out the pleas.

A force of federal clerks was put to work yesterday compiling the new evidence and getting it into shape for the government. Officials speak of the evidence to be presented at the trial as making up a "pile bigger than a house."

The raid yesterday was conducted by John J. Bradley, United States marshal. Great secrecy was maintained as to the identity of the five men placed under arrest. It was admitted that none of the five is under indictment. At first it was supposed that the federal operatives had found some of the indicted ones, but this was denied.

Lawyer Asks Jury Trial.

George F. Vanderveer of Seattle, I. W. W. lawyer, who was arrested on Saturday as a result of trying to enter Judge Landis' courtroom with a 38 automatic pistol in his pocket, called for a jury trial yesterday when arraigned before Judge Newcomer. Attorney Vanderveer explained the presence of the gun.

"I'd been in New York," he said. "That's why I had it. When I got back to Chicago, where I didn't need it, I intended to put it away. I just didn't have a good opportunity to lay it aside. I hurried from the train to the courtroom."

SAYS GERMANY PLOTS TO FORCE U. S.-JAP BREAK

Viscount Ishii Thinks East and West Are Well United.

TOKIO, Dec. 17.—Viscount Kikujiro Ishii, head of the Japanese mission which recently visited the United States, was the guest of honor at a banquet given this evening, which was attended by 200 Japanese and Americans.

"It affords me the keenest gratification," Viscount Ishii said, "to tell you that we bring back to all the people of Japan from all the people of America a message charged with an earnest spirit of good will and a sincere desire for a good understanding and friendship.

No Cause of Suspicion.

"We bring to our gracious sovereign and the people of our nation the assurance that the true gold of America lies at the very heart of its people. As the result of the frank exchange of opinion we arrived at an agreement which must help America, China, and Japan. The mutual declarations with regard to China ought not to be the subject of suspicion at any time.

"There is no suggestion of interference in China in the policies of the government in the recognition of the fact that Japan stands in special relations with or has special interests in China. I confidently believe that the time will soon come when our Chinese friends will be seen to be partners in the new agreement, which so materially contributes to strengthening the good relations not only between America and Japan but between Japan, America, and China.

Germany Arch Plotter.

"I am now happy to be able to state before you that there are now no longer questions with regard to China between Japan and the United States. For many years the common foe of Japan and America has been the worst enemy of China. German influence is responsible for most of the unfortunate misunderstandings and widespread misinformation impairing the relations between the two countries.

"None can doubt the result of the war when America's tremendously virile force gets into action. No words of mine can describe the overwhelming sense of power, the latent, determined, grim, and unrelenting purpose where the seen and unseen forces of America are gathering for the final blow which must win this war. We are proud to have a share and a place among the armies moving forward to the set objective."

Red Cross Gets $164 More from Late Train Rebates

The Pennsylvania Limited train was late arriving in Chicago yesterday and as a result the Red Cross fund was swelled by $164.57 last evening when a check for this amount was sent to Mrs. B. D. Magnus of the fund publicity department. The check represented the amount collected from passengers who contributed their fare rebate.

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FRENCH FRONT

FRENCH.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—We made a successful raid on the enemy lines south of St. Quentin.

Our patrols carried out operations on the right bank of the Meuse and brought back prisoners.

In the Vosges the artillery activity was intense in the region of La Thur.

On the remainder of the front the night was calm.

BRITISH.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—There is nothing of special interest to report.

AVIATION.

Although the weather was fine Saturday, a very high wind and ground mist interfered with reconnaissance and artillery work. Many rounds were fired during the day into enemy trenches and bombs dropped on numerous targets, including two positions of long range guns southwest of Lille. Later we again bombed these gun positions.

During several fights three hostile machines were brought down and two were driven down out of control. None of ours is missing.

NIGHT STATEMENT.

This morning raiding parties attacked two of our posts in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Comines canal. In one case an attacking party was repulsed. In the other the enemy succeeded in entering our posts and captured a few of our men. Those men were recaptured by a counter attack in which our troops regained the post and killed or took prisoner a number of the enemy.

On the remainder of the front there is nothing of special interest to report.

GERMAN.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Army of Crown Prince Rupprecht—There has been lively artillery activity on the south bank of the Scarpe and on isolated sectors southwest of Cambrai. Heavy artillery and mine firing have been directed against the southern front at St. Quentin.

Army of Duke Albrecht—North of St. Mihiel and and in the Sundgau the artillery of the French has been more active.

ITALIAN FRONT

ITALIAN.

ROME, Dec. 17.—The artillery battle continued violent all through yesterday between the Brenta and the Piave. An infantry combat commenced at daybreak to the east of the Brenta. During one of our counter offensive advances in the direction of Col Caprille the enemy opposed us with superior forces, compelling the attacking column to suspend its advance and support itself on a line of defense more to the rear.

The struggle continued for several hours with great stubbornness. Toward midday other reinforcements with great elan reëstablished a position to our advantage and the enemy counter attack had to be withdrawn to the positions of departure.

In the early hours of the afternoon the enemy launched an attack at the lower end of the Brenta valley. After a violent bombardment important detachments in dense formation left San Marino and were launched on the road against our barrage, but were stopped by our prompt and effective concentrated fire and forced to retire in disorder.

AVIATION.

On the whole of the front the aerial activity has been marked on both sides. In the zone north of Monte Grappa one of our Caproni squadrons and reconnoitering machines on several occasions bombed and attacked with machine guns enemy infantry assembled there.

AVIATION.

On the night of the 14th-15th movements of troops within the enemy's lines of communication were bombarded effectively by our airships. An hostile airplane was brought down by British airmen near Ormelle, and one of our airmen accounted for another machine west of the Saren valley.

GERMAN.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Between the Brenta and the Piave violent artillery duels have continued on isolated sectors. Austro-Hungarian troops brought in several hundred prisoners as the result of a successful enterprise south of Col Caprille. An English attack against our lines south of Monte Fontana Secca broke down.

TURKISH FRONT

TURKISH.

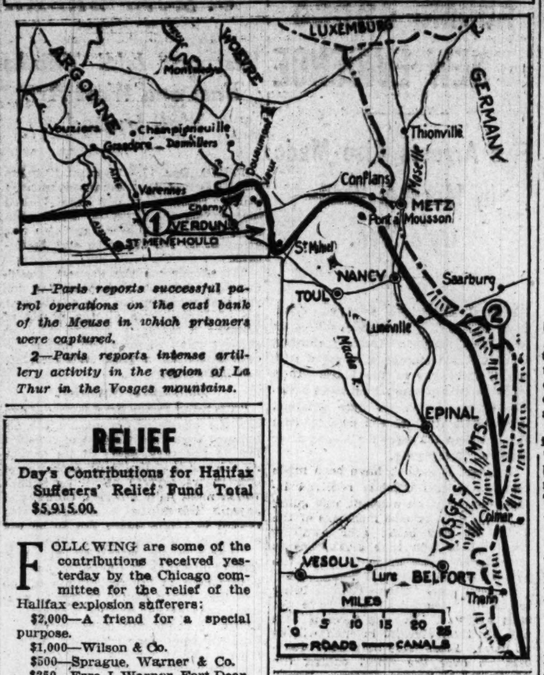
CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 16.—[Delayed.]—We occupied the islands of Messoniesi and Plaka on the coast of Asia Minor. On the coast in Palestine an attempt of a strong enemy patrol to advance was repulsed. East of Jerusalem there have been artillery duels at several points.

MACEDONIAN FRONT

GERMAN.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Between the Vardar and Lake Doiran an English company after violent artillery preparation made an advance which was repulsed by Bulgarian posts.

ACTIVITY ON THE FRENCH FRONT



1—Paris reports successful patrol operations on the east bank of the Meuse in which prisoners were captured.

2—Paris reports intense artillery activity in the region of La Thur in the Vosges mountains.

RELIEF

Day's Contributions for Halifax Sufferers' Relief Fund Total $5,915.00.

FOLLOWING are some of the contributions received yesterday by the Chicago committee for the relief of the Halifax explosion sufferers:

$2,000—A friend for a special purpose.

$1,000—Wilson & Co.

$500—Sprague, Warner & Co.

$250—Ezra J. Warner, Fort Dearborn National bank, Victor F. Lawson, R. H. Aishton.

$200—Central Trust Company of Illinois.

$100—Drovers National bank, Chicago Savings Bank and Trust company, Live Stock Exchange National bank, Dearborn Chemical company, Pekin Cooperage company, Mrs. D. H. Burnham, Frank R. Lillie.

$50—Security Bank and Second Security bank of Chicago, Edwin F. Gillette, J. W. Kendrick Manufacturers Equipment company, Miss Katherine D. Hubbard.

$25—Charles F. Bullen, W. K. Pattison.

The total for the day was $5,915, and the total previously acknowledged $120,259.95, making a grand total of $126,174.95.

POPE TO CONDEMN ANY NEW ATTACK ON JERUSALEM

ROME, Dec. 17.—According to the Messaggero the pope has addressed a circular letter to all bishops in the belligerent countries declaring that if any Christian state aids the Turks in an attempt to retake Jerusalem it will be condemned by the holy see.

To celebrate the delivery of Jerusalem from Turkish rule a procession of 15,000 students and 20,000 members of scientific associations marched today to the convent Sant Onoforio Tasso, where is the tomb of the poet, Torquato Tasso, who in the sixteenth century write "Jerusalem Delivered."

Hundreds of bells throughout Rome were rung during the ceremonial at the convent where Cardinal Lega said mass and blessed the immense crowd.

A Solomon Is Needed in Suit for Canary Bird

Hammond, Ind., Dec. 17.—Two Hammond attorneys are gravely concerned about the health and well being of a three weeks old canary bird. If the bird lives until after a jury has decided its rightful ownership, they will get their fees, otherwise probably not. Suit was filed today for possession of the canary bird with Mrs. A. Manis as the claimant. Mrs. Manis is owner of a male bird and loaned it to Mrs. U. G. Hinder, a neighbor who has a female canary. The offspring were to be equally divided. Five birdies were hatched and each woman claims the odd one.

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1917 CRUSADERS TAKE HOLY CITY WITHOUT POMP

British Commander Walks Into Jerusalem to Accept Surrender.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The first detailed account of the British entry into the holy city reached here today. Telegraphing to the Daily News under date, Jerusalem, Dec. 11, W. T. Massey says:

"This central site of sacred history is liberated from the thralldom of the Turk without a British bullet or shell being directed against its walls, or so much as a stone being scratched. The Turks were forced to withdraw by Gen. Allenby's strategy and the valor of his army. The Turkish artillery fired from a position quite close to the city, and enemy guns thundered from the Mount of Olives, but of our fire the inhabitants could make out nothing more than a distant rumbling of guns and the bursts of musketry.

No Display Entering City.

"Gen. Allenby put the sanctity of the holy sites before every other consideration and approached the city only when the pressure of his troops in the mountains west and northwest forced the enemy to yield.

"I write this after witnessing the official entry of Gen. Allenby and his staff and military commanders of detachments of French and Italian troops. There was no great pageantry of arms, no display of pomp. With the commander in chief and his small staff was a guard of less than 150 all told, including allied troops. There was a quiet ceremonial of reading the proclamation of military law, of meeting notables of the city and heads of religious bodies, and the official entry was over.

"There were no flags hoisted and there was no enemy flag to haul down. There were no soldier shouts of triumph over the defeated foe, but just a short military procession into the Mount Zion portion of the city, 200 yards from the walls.

People See New Era Open.

"The ceremony was full of dignity and simplicity. Its significance was not lost on the population, who saw in it an end of Turkish régime and the beginning of a new era of freedom and justice for all classes and creeds. Right down in the hearts of the people, who cling to Jerusalem with the deepest reverence and piety, there was unfeigned delight. I learn that prayers were offered up in almost every house in Jerusalem that our arms would be successful.

"At 8 o'clock in the morning the mayor and chief of police came out under a flag of truce. The mayor, who holds his high civic positions as a member of the Hassein family which possesses documentary proof of its direct descent from Mahomet through the prophet's daughter, offered the surrender of the city. The formal surrender was arranged at noon Dec. 8.

Turks Fight Stubbornly.

"Between the offer and the formal acceptance, there was sharp fighting on the outskirts, the Turks fighting more stubbornly than at any period of these operations and meeting bayonet with bayonet. The London troops were heavily attacked and strong machine gun fire was poured into them from the Mount of Olives, but by noon the Turks were pushed back so far that we occupied ground 7,000 yards north of the city walls. The Welsh troops were operating from the south and east, and drove the Turks from the Jericho road. This was the military position at noon, Dec. 9.

All Wear Best Robes.

"It was a picturesque throng that from the outskirts of Jerusalem flocked in to greet the conquering general. Armenians and Greeks and men of all nationalities, somber clad, stood side by side with Moslems dressed in the brighter raiment of the east. The predominance of Tarbush in the streets added to the brightness of the scene.

"All obviously regarded the day as important, for they wore their best robes, and many of them, abandoning their natural reserve, joined in vocal expressions of welcome. Their faces lighted up with pleasure at the general's approach. The flat topped roofs and balconies held people crying aloud their welcome.

General Enters on Foot.

"Gen. Allenby entered the town on foot. Aside the Jaffa gate he was received by the military governor and a guard of honor formed by men who have done their full share in the campaign. Drawn up on the right of the gate were men from English, Scottish, Irish, and Welsh counties. Opposite them were fifty men afoot representing Australian and New Zealand horsemen. Inside the walls were twenty French and twenty Italian troops from detachments sent by their countries to take part in the Palestine operations.

"Inside the walls was a crowd, densely packed in the narrow streets. The commander in chief, preceded by his aid de camp, had on his right the commander of the French detachment and on his left the commander of the Italian detachment. Following were the Italian, French, and American military attachés and a few members of the general staff. Guards of honor marched in the rear.

"The procession turned to the right into Mount Zion and halted at El Kala citadel. On the steps at the base of the tower of David, which was standing when Christ was in Jerusalem, a proclamation of military law was read in four languages in the presence of the commander in chief and many notables of the city.

Mayor is Presented.

"Reforming, the procession moved up Zion street to Barracks square where the mayor and the mufti were presented and likewise sheiks with charge of mosques and the moslems belonging to the Khaldees and Alamieeh families which trace their descendants through many centuries. Patriarchs of Latin, Greek, Orthodox and Armenian churches and Coptic bishops had been directed to leave Jerusalem by the Turks, but their representatives present were introduced to the general as were also heads of the Jewish committees of the Syria church, of the Greek Catholic church, an Abyssinian archbishop and a representative of the Anglican church. The last to be presented was the Spanish consul, who has in charge the interests of almost all the countries at war.

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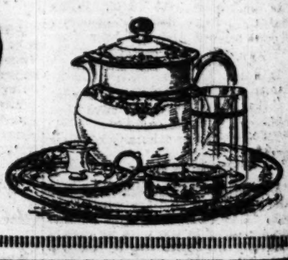

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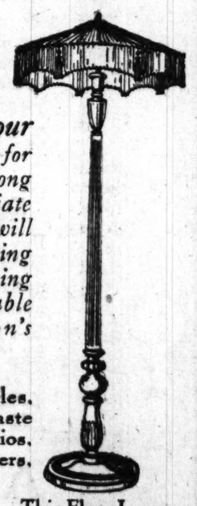

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BERDAN'S VALET GONE AS ESTATE BATTLE LOOMS

Coroner Chemist Seeking Evidence of Poison in Stomach.

Two developments came yesterday in the inquiry into the death of Lucius B. Berdan, Toledo millionaire grocer, who died suddenly in Chicago last Tuesday. These center around the present whereabouts of Eugene O'Brien, Berdan's former nurse, valet, and chauffeur, and the possibility of a bitter legal battle over the estate, estimated by some at $10,000,000.

Dr. William D. McNally, Chicago coroner's chemist, is making an analysis of the contents of Berdan's stomach. If this discloses poison O'Brien, it is asserted, would be an important witness.

O'Brien, who, it is declared, was with Berdan for several weeks prior to his death, has apparently disappeared. Inquiries at the rooming house in Toledo, where O'Brien had made his home, disclosed that he left there three days ago, leaving behind his personal effects.

Widow Visits Lawyer.

The possibility of a legal battle, when the estate comes up for settlement, was indicated by the hurried visit by Mrs. Evelyn Berdan, the young and pretty widow of the millionaire, to Cleveland, where she held a conference with her attorney, William Day, who represented her when a divorce bill was filed several months ago.

Relatives of Berdan in Toledo are anxiously waiting the result of the stomach analysis. As soon as this is made public they promise to make statements setting forth their side of the case.

Mrs. Berdan may come to Chicago today, according to information received by Coroner Hoffman yesterday. A mysterious friend who has interested himself in her welfare called him up in the morning, informing him a telegram had been received from her in Cleveland. She plans to come to Chicago, the friend said.

Subject to Influence?

That Berdan's physical condition was such that he may have been subject to the personal influence of those with whom he came in contact was made known by Dr. F. J. Port, who was called to the Auditorium hotel to attend the sick man. While apparently in normal health, Dr. Port said, complications from a chronic disease from which Berdan once suffered were apparent.

The theory advanced by Dr. Port that Berdan died of convulsions induced by strychnine poisoning cannot be denied or substantiated until the quantitative and qualitative analysis of the stomach contents has been completed by Dr. McNally, coroner's chemist.

This task was started yesterday in the new laboratories on the eleventh floor of the county building, and will require at least three days. The process is complicated and tedious because of the volatile character of an alkaloid poison, Dr. McNally explained.

Poisoned, Reasserts Port.

Dr. Port repeated his firm conviction that Berdan's death resulted from strychnine poisoning.

"I am more convinced than ever that he died of convulsions induced by strychnine," he continued. "The symptoms are positive and unmistakable, and it does not seem possible that it could have been taken with deliberate intent."

Kept Prisoner, Says Widow.

In a letter to Dr. Port from Mrs. Berdan dated last Friday she said:

"Thank you for your telegram. I want you to write and tell me every circumstance surrounding my husband's death. I lived with him thirteen years and he adored me. When his health failed his brother-in-law was appointed his guardian and we were not happy after that moment. They have done everything to turn him away from me and he has virtually been kept a prisoner. I did not hear from him for fifteen days before he died."

The box of candy and bottle of beef, iron, and wine found in Berdan's rooms in the Auditorium hotel were purchased in Chicago, Coroner Hoffman said. A bottle of glycothymoline and a bottle of hair tonic will also be subjected to analysis.

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Santa Welcomes All at Coliseum and Gives Each a Token.

Have you been to the "kiddies' paradise" yet? If you haven't you should take your own or some one's youngsters and go to the Coliseum before Christmas, where there is a real treat in store for you. All the little folk, from babes in arms up, get a chance to shake hands with a Santa Claus, who sits on a real throne and gives them each a present from the "melting pot."

Mr. Doll dressed as a soldier and his wife, Mrs. Doll, dressed as a Red Cross nurse, introduce the children to the good old guardian of Toyland.

Then there is another Santa Claus that no one shakes hands with, for he is over sixteen feet tall. In the center of the building is a sawdust ring, with four tiny Shetland ponies and four small elephants. The ponies are Vic, Helen, Buster, and Star, and the elephants are Muggins, Tiny May, Chin Chin, and Billy Sunday.

Reward for Big Family.

The biggest family in Chicago is going to receive a reward in the shape of a turkey for their Christmas dinner. The turkey is to be the biggest that can be procured anywhere in Cook county, and the family will have to appear en masse at the Coliseum next Saturday evening to prove the right to the turkey. It is requested by the donor of the giant fowl that only families that will not buy a Christmas fowl shall apply.

Sunday was the biggest day of the show, and over 18,000 children joined in the festivities. Children from the Dorcas home in Evanston and the Chicago Orphanage asylum were the guests of Mrs. Frederick Kressinger.

Christmas Spirit Grows.

The spirit of giving grows greater every day. Grownups who come to look on find themselves getting into the spirit of Christmas and vie with each other buying presents for Santa's pile.

Besides the elephants and ponies and Santa Clauses there is a big circus, with bucking mules, clowns, and everything. Then, too, there is a huge Christmas tree, all kinds of things to eat, and, in fact, everything the small heart could desire.

Tonight there will be a minstrel show under the direction of Mrs. Robert Forgan, hostess for the day. Hostesses for the rest of the week will be Mrs. Joseph G. Coleman, Mrs. George High, Miss Bettie Hoyt, and Mrs. Charles Frankenthal.

SUES A BANKER FOR $12,150 AS TREATMENT FEE

New York, Dec. 17.—Miss Grace M. Trankla, who described herself as "a student of Christian Science," brought suit in Supreme court today against Clarence C. Burger, a banker and promoter of this city, for $12,150 alleged to be due her for "services and instruction" between April 1 and Oct. 1, this year.

In her complaint, Miss Trankla alleged that Burger sought her assistance and instruction in Christian Science "to lead him to a deeper understanding of its principles so that he might not only be healed, but in order that his greater business success in life might be promoted by like aid."

They entered into an agreement, Miss Trankla says, under which she was to receive $150 a month and $2,000 at the end of her period of service.

Burger was engaged in a large mining deal, the complaint continues, and promised her if she "devoted extra time and attention to him, exerting in his behalf the power of Christian Science," he would pay her $10,000 extra.

Miss Trankla avers that she complied with her part of the agreement, "giving him both absent and present treatment, at the Christian Science reading room, at home, and elsewhere." Although she believes the mining deal was a success, the plaintiff says she was discharged on Oct. 1 without having received her last month's pay, or the $2,000 or the $10,000.

Mann Recovers Health; Able to Resume Duties

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Congressman James R. Mann, the Republican leader in congress, who has been taking a rest cure in Hopkins hospital for a month, is reported to be well again. It is probable that he will not get back to his active duties until after the holidays.

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BUSY PATRIOT SEIZED BY ARMY SECRET SERVICE

L. A. Reinhardt Induced Hundreds of Men to Enlist.

L. A. Reinhardt, apparently one of the busiest patriots in all Chicago, was arrested by a captain from the office of the army intelligence bureau yesterday. The charges against him are veiled in secrecy. Technically he is accused of selling liquor to soldiers.

"I sold them no liquor," he said.

"Probably he didn't," said a government operative. "Charges can easily be changed. These do to hold him on."

"He's one of the stickest fellows we've got in a long time," said a man from the army intelligence bureau. "I can't say any more."

Busy Enlisting Men.

"I was registrar of the Eighteenth precinct draft board in the Twenty-third ward. I started work enlisting men for the Seventh regiment. I got a man to donate a building and I gave the government my time," said Reinhardt.

"I guess I've sent close to 2,000 men to Capt. Robert E. Brooks at 526 South State street. I collected a relief fund of several hundred dollars last summer and turned it over to the last cent. This is the thanks I get."

And Reinhardt, gray haired, 53 years old, shook his head sadly, accepted a smoke, and added: "It's a mystery to me. The only thing I can think of is that I'm a little behind in my alimony. I had quite a bit of money saved up, but I got interested in recruiting and the pile's melted away."

Praise from Captain.

Reinhardt's home is 862 Barry avenue and the recruiting station he has kept open since last May is at 857 Belmont avenue.

"So far as I know Reinhardt has done everything he says he has," said Capt. Brooks, in charge of the central recruiting office, last night. "He has been sending in recruits regularly. He was so successful we took quite an interest in his work and sent men out to help him. I had no hint that there was any idea of arresting him. I had every faith in him."

Reinhardt speaks without any trace of foreign accent and says he was born in New Jersey.

Mrs. Anna Reinhardt, the wife, was found at her home, 1744 Belmont avenue. She said she had gone to the recruiting office to collect back alimony, only to find it closed. She said she had been informed that two drunken soldiers had been found on a bed in the rear of the station, camouflaged behind a large American flag. She reported finding women in the rear room at other times.

Keels of Three U. S. Ships Will Be Laid This Week

New York, Dec. 17.—[Special.]—On a flat of Newark bay which was mud eighty-three days ago the keels of three of Uncle Sam's ships will be laid this week. Chairman Hurley of the shipping board will drive the first rivet in the longitudinal base of one of the vessels. These three vessels will be part of the standardized ship program of the shipping board—one design merchantmen of the new American merchant marine.

RED CROSS AIDS DEPENDENTS OF CANADIAN TROOPS

Christmas cheer was assured yesterday to wives and children of enlisted Canadian and British soldiers not only in Chicago but throughout the United States.

The American Red Cross has volunteered to supplement the work of the western relief fund in Chicago and similar organizations, all affiliated with the Canadian patriotic fund, which have secured subscriptions of ample funds to care for the families of Canadian or British men in the service of their country.

"The American Red Cross has become responsible for the care and relief of families in this country, whether their men folks are in the United States or Canadian armies," said T. J. Edmonds, acting director of civilian relief, central division, American Red Cross.

DEAD BABY FOUND IN GIRL'S ROOM.

A dead child found yesterday in the room of Anna Jerema, domestic at the Del Prado hotel, Sixtieth street and Harper avenue, caused the police to question her and later remove her to the Bridewell hospital. Search is being made for Charles Wiggins, formerly a porter at the hotel, whom Miss Jerema was engaged to marry, she says.

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"Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong."
—Stephen Decatur.

TAXING WAR PROFITS.

It now seems probable that the proposal to revise the war revenue act in the present congress will be carried beyond the stage of mere discussion. The dissatisfaction that has manifested itself pretty generally throughout the country is having its effect in Washington. Extremists may be quick to conclude that it is an agitation stirred up by the very rich to obtain relief from a heavy burden of taxation, but that is not the case. The criticism as a whole does not address itself to the burden as such—though to many it seems unnecessarily severe—but rather to the method of its application.

The central feature of the bill is the war excess profits tax. For reasons of the most compelling character congress should have devoted the greatest care and attention to this tax, if only for the fact that it involved many factors new to our fiscal legislation. The least we had a right to expect was a reasonable regard for clearness and intelligibility.

What do we find? Competent judges say that for obscurity and ambiguity the war profits section can hardly be paralleled in legislative enactments. After two months' study lawyers are at a loss to determine its proper interpretation.

Some idea of this obscurity may be obtained from the analyses prepared by brokerage houses. We quote from one:

"To compute the excess profits tax it is necessary first to compute the net income for the taxable year and the average for the pre-war period, then compute the invested capital for the taxable year and the average for the pre-war period. If the average income for the pre-war period is under 7 per cent, that figure should be used (subject to seeking relief under section 205). If such pre-war income is over 9 per cent, only that figure can be used. If the pre-war income is between 7 and 9 per cent, the actual rate should be used.

"Take such percentage of the capital invested for the taxable year, and add thereto $3,000 in the case of a domestic corporation and $6,000 in the case of a partnership or individual citizen. . . . The result is the deduction. Next compute 15, 20, 25, and 33 per cent of the invested capital."

And so on. The last percentages given are the various rates of taxation. But before the corporation gets to this stage of computation it must determine its "invested capital." Now, the definitions in the law itself are definite on some points and vague on others. Probably no business man can decide how the law will affect him until the treasury department issues its rulings. Even after that is done, a vast discretionary power will rest with the secretary of the treasury.

In this determination of capital exists a broad field for discrimination and injustice. For example, the law, as we understand it, makes no allowance for patents, copyrights, trademarks, or good will except in so far as they represent an actual outlay of capital. In other words, no credit is given for "intangibles" if they have been developed or built up rather than purchased outright.

No one who has studied the law can seriously question the need for revision and reconstruction. We may hope that congress will proceed with the task in a different fashion from that which prevailed at the last session, when the bill was almost entirely reconstructed in the course of a few days by the conference committee. "Virtually the entire measure," says Prof. Taussig, who was in close touch with the proceedings, "was reconsidered and revised in a scant fortnight, by a group of eight men already wearied by the exigencies of a trying session, and now compelled to work under high pressure." That their efforts should result in a defective bill was almost inevitable.

YOUNG MEN OF 19.

In the tinkering which congress may do to the selective draft law, which in itself is a compromise of a correct principle and for which nothing but tinkering has been suggested thus far, no consideration seems to be given the importance of dropping the draft age to 19.

Representative Kahn says that he will endeavor to have all boys of 16 registered so that at 21 each will be available for service automatically, but nothing is said of starting the training when the boy is 19 or of establishing the law as a permanent requirement upon all fit boys of 19 for now and hereafter.

The selective draft is recognized as an evasion of the just principle of universal service and the changes which present necessity may require for the raising of a larger army have no relation to the enduring needs of the nation or to the rational method of raising an army.

There can be no explanation of the refusal to consider young men of 19 as men arrived at the proper military age except the explanation to be found in a perverse sentimentality. Congress sets itself not only against the just principle of universal service, but it maintains the really absurd method of taking men well along in life and settled in civil life and of allowing young men, fit for military duty if they ever will be, to escape.

A young man of 19 is at the precise age when he is best fitted to accept training. He has not established himself in life, as a rule, and the time he gives is not taken out of his life at the time when he is a part of the social structure.

Congress has insisted upon disrupting the civil organization as much as possible and upon avoiding the method which would touch it as little as possible.

The government refuses to recognize that the question cannot be made one of sentimentality but is one of efficiency. The nation must raise the most effective armies it can with as little disturbance of its civil life as possible. To the greater extent that its affairs can be conducted normally, the more stable it is, the steadier front it presents to the unusual shock of war.

As war takes men from the occupations in which they are well established it affects the occupations, but congress prefers to deal with a system which does this rather than to adopt a method which would minimize the disturbance.

A young man of 19 is a perfect man for war, but he is not yet a complete man in the organization of the nation. The reasoning then seems to be that he should not be used for the purposes for which he is fitted, but should be retained in the structure in which he has not yet fitted himself—until a later time when it thoroughly disorganizes everything to take him, whereupon congress will take him.

ARMY CONTROL.

Friends of an efficient system of defense for this country will be grateful to Maj. Gen. Scott, retiring chief of the general staff, for his emphatic appeal for the establishment of a real general staff.

Gen. Scott recommends that the chief of staff be made the secretary's one and only organ for command of the army in all that pertains to "discipline, recruiting, instruction, intelligence, training, arming, equipping, mobilization, transportation, education, moving of troops, the appointment, promotion, and detail of officers," with authority to secure coöperation of the entire military establishment. We have not yet had the opportunity of studying the full report but may assume that it urges substitution of a control of the army organization by a general staff appointed on an efficiency basis and regularly refreshed from the line, in place of the present preponderance of control by the adjutant general and other bureau chiefs.

This reform, which our whole military history has demonstrated the need of, was worked out during the term of Elihu Root as secretary of war, with the aid of Maj. Gen. William H. Carter, one of the best informed and progressive officers of the American army in his day. While Mr. Root was in office the foundations for a modern staff system were, in fact, laid, but it is the army's misfortune that as soon as his powerful influence was removed the bureaus, which always have had the advantage of a certain sort of congressional favor, began to undo his work, and the plans of Root and Carter never have been realized. Corbin and Ainsworth were political bosses in the office of the adjutant general, and the latter had the support and coöperation of the obstructionist and reactionary, Hay, chairman of the military affairs committee, who for years opposed stubbornly virtually all measures either to increase the army or put its organization on a basis of modern military efficiency.

Gen. Scott's report now raises this old issue at a time when we hope congress is less willing to play small personal politics than in the past and when the defects are apparent of the system which was kept alive against the protest of able and disinterested leaders of military opinion and in defiance of the example of great military nations like Germany and France. Happily there is a better organized opinion in press and public back of Gen. Scott's recommendations than any army reformer has had since Mr. Root retired from the war department, and we may hope that congress will adopt expert advice now in the midst of war. Gen. Scott appeals significantly for an examination of the question of staff control in a spirit "freed from every touch of personal interest or prejudice." Personal interest and prejudice have blocked army reorganization for years. We are suffering today from these effects. It is time for congress, so long misled, to act with patriotic disinterestedness and give us an army control on the best model.

THE "PACIFIST" PERIL.

The British minister of munitions, Mr. Churchill, says that England is passing through a time of danger, and the danger he speaks of does not concern the soldiers at the front. It concerns, oddly enough from one viewpoint, the civilian population.

Pacifism, so called, does not thrive under the hard conditions of the trenches. Its most fertile soil is a soft and easy existence behind the lines. It spreads, if it spreads at all, like a contagion to the hardier and more vigorous elements of the population.

Our only danger lies in succumbing to this contagion. It is no counsel of despair to say that otherwise we cannot lose. We have staked so much on the venture that it would be worse than folly to compromise with the recalcitrants.

Whatever else war may be, it is the supreme test of a nation. The old régime in Russia could not endure it. The allied governments will prove their supremacy over German autocracy by undergoing it without faltering.

Defeat is the only thing that could validate the pacifist claims. The pacifist believes that war cannot be anything but destructive. A failure of the allied cause would prove his case.

In this war we are making loans against the future. They are not merely pecuniary loans. They include also loans against our energy and vitality, and these are perhaps the most important of all. If the pacifists prevail they cannot be repaid, but victory will give them an added security. Without that security the disintegration of our national integrity is certain, and it would begin with the repudiation of the pecuniary loans.

Editorial of the Day

SECRETARY BAKER'S FALLACIES.

[From the Daily News.]

Little short of exasperating is Secretary Baker's perverse misconception of the proposals for universal military training. He persistently evades the real issue. Even in his annual report he dismisses this vital question in a few superficial and utterly irrelevant sentences.

The war department, he says, is not seeking legislation establishing universal military training for young men "chiefly for the reason that the formation of a permanent military policy will inevitably be affected by the arrangements consequent upon the termination of the present war." In other words, Mr. Baker, "in the midst of the most devastating and destructive war in the history of the race"—to use his own words—opposes an indispensable measure of preparedness because he indulges the hope that "the future has in store a relief from the burden of armaments."

No more topsy-turvy reasoning could be imagined in a pacifist wonderland—or bedlam. The end of the devastating war is not even in sight; unity and extraordinary activity and sacrifices are essential to victory over the most arrogant and aggressive of military powers, yet Secretary Baker stops to speculate concerning future policies and the desirability of curbing militarist ambitions of imaginary persons! He fatuously adds that we must beware lest we "excite the apprehension of nations with whom it is our first desire to live in harmonious and just accord!"

Would, then, the enactment of a universal military training measure alarm our allies and friends? Would it not, on the contrary, be hailed with the liveliest satisfaction and gratitude by them? Universal training applied to young men approaching 21 is likely to be needed in this present war and Secretary Baker ought to know it.

Surely the object lessons of our lack of preparedness, of the failure of the policy of easy going pacifism, are obvious and painful enough. To oppose the immediate establishment of universal military training to provide for the national defense until the coming of the long awaited pacifist millennium is to outrage reason and willfully court disaster in obedience to a doctrinaire notion or a blind prejudice.

A LINE O' TYPE OR TWO

How to the Line, let the quips fall where they may.

HELL LAUGHS.

A laugh was loosed in the halls of Hell
When a courier came, Old Nick to tell
That Kaiser Bill—may his tribe increase!—
Had picked out Christmas to offer peace!

"*Peace on earth, good will towards men!*"
The Devil roared, and he roared again,
While every fiend took up the tale,
And added his laughter to the gale.

"My eye!" said the Devil, "that's rich, I'll say.
Think of his picking out Christmas day!
He's as true a Christian as the Turk,
And quite outdoes him in Christian work.

"I never knew so much Hell on earth;
People are fighting for all they're worth;
And while of course I don't sympathize
With the ends and aims of the Allies,

"I'll say this for them, and that's enough—
They've cornered all of the Christian stuff;
For it's plain that what they're trying to do
Is to put the Christian idea through.

"I suppose that Bill will also play
The part of Santa Claus Christmas day,
And visit round with a pack of toys
For good little Belgian girls and boys.

"*Peace on earth, good will towards men!*"
The Devil roared, and he roared again.
And every fiend climbed up his well
To join in the laugh that shook all Hell.

THIS is a good time to refresh your memory of the history of France at the time of the Terror. We suggest, also, Anatole France's novel, "The Gods Are Athirst."

APPARENTLY HUBBY DOESN'T LIKE MUSIC.

[From the San Francisco Examiner.]

My Steinway parlor grand, absolutely same as new, broke up my home in Burlingame; will sell for half what it cost me.

OCCASIONALLY we read something on the Russian situation which we can swallow without the conventional grain of salt. As, for example, the following from the Wagner financial letter: "The Russian fiasco lengthens or shortens the war."

A Decided Improvement.

Sir: As a substitute for the expression, "do your bit," consider this, from Conrad's "Lord Jim": "Hadn't he spent thirty hours on board the Patna . . . had he not done 'his possible'?" KIM.

"SURELY a special medal is due that Chicago schoolboy who said Bolsheviki means Bocheviki."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"We all thought," comments a Cleveland reader, "that you had finished school."

A NEW FACE IN THE FRONT OFFICE.

[From the Waukegan Sun.]

Persons interested in seeing a banana rat can do so by stepping into the Sun office where he's been added to the front office menagerie and there's no charge to inspect him.

"GERMANY," says Prince Max of Baden, "must bear upon her standard, 'In Hoc Signo Vinces.'" And the Allies must fly the device, "Delenda est Potsdam!"

THE LORELEI.

She sings no more upon the Rhine,
That were too near the fighting line.
The guns would drown that rasping note,
The smoke would grip her husky throat,
And so the Lorelei makes tracks
To where men hear her "Pax! Pax! Pax!"

Now here, now yon, she combs her hair,
The gold of it is everywhere.
In warring lands her song is less,
A weak susurrus in the press,
That whisperers, in secret claques,
Relcho hoarsely, "Pax! Pax! Pax!"

Yes, men may bear thy whisper low,
With face concealed thy song may go;
But who can meet thee eye to eye,
Or hear thee, painted Lorelei,
That ceaselessly, between attacks,
Woos us with raucous "Pax! Pax! Pax!"

PAN.

THRIFT stamps and the latest Red Cross drive are the least painful methods of separating people from money that have been devised. Both schemes should prove successful beyond expectations.

TYPEWRITER AVERSIONS.

Sir: What word is your pet aversion on the typewriter? Mine is "o'clock." H. E. C.

[Ours is any word ending in "graph." We always put in a 'g,' as "paragragph."]

A. OSTRICH is registered at a Boston hotel. May he his nom de plume.

CONSEIL.

Aux gens d'esprit qui veulent oublier qu'il existe sur ce globe, œuvre suprême de Dieu, des individus dits bolsheviki et aussi d'autres intellectuels qui les laissent faire au nom de la démocratie.

La Fontaine autant que Molière
Séduit mon esprit et mon cœur.
J'ai beau les suivre en leur carrière,
Je ne sais lequel est vainqueur.
C'est à vous qu'en échoit la peine,
Vous trouverez dans leurs écrits
Qui des deux remporte le prix
De Molière ou de La Fontaine? H. D.

MME. X. refers to this Temple of Tehee as an Ionic pillar. "Doesn't she mean ironic pillar?" queries E. S. P. Well, d'you know, that's just what ye Missus asked.

WHY HUSBANDS LEAVE HOME.

[From the Ripon, Wis., Commonwealth.]

Notice.—Formerly Mrs. Wilde, now Mrs. Henry Corta, last Monday ordered me, her husband, to pick up my clothes and leave her place, which I did. I now forbid any one to trust her in my name. Henry Corta.

SWEATERS are serviceable, "particularly," as the Toledo Times says, "when the soldier is on duty in the religious winter climate of France."

The Congregation Will Now Rise and Sing—

My Tuesdays are meatless,
My Wednesdays wheatless,
I'm getting more eatless each day;
My house it is heatless,
My bed it is sheetless—
They've gone to the Y. M. C. A.;
The barrooms are treatless,
My coffee is sweetless,
Each day I get poorer and wiser;
My stockings are feetless,
My trousers are seatless—
Je-roosh, how I hate the dam Kaiser!

R. E. G.

THE "statement department" continues optimistic. Mr. Baker's weekly chat is a cup that cheers without inebriating.

ROMEO AND JULIET, ACT II., SCENE 2.

JUL. What's in a name? That which we call a rose
By any other name would smell as sweet.
ROM. That may be true, dear saint. Then how explain
That Toon, Charles W. Toon, is on the list
Of those that wait admittance to the club
Called Mendelssohn?

Another occupational zero.

"EVERYTHING EXTRACTED FROM THE BEAN," Sir: "Youth, health and strength testify to the value of Baker's cocoa."—Adv.

Gen. Crozier, however, begs to differ. E. C. W.

Very Likely, So It Goes.

Sir: Next week a flock of inconstant readers will ask for a repetition of the London busman story. H. B. Y.

"EXAMINER to Deliver Fudge Free to Camps." One could almost entertain a graven image with that.

BUT THINK OF THE ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY.

[Received by the Trib.]

"Grain elevator burns; total loss fifty words."

AS to Russia, Mr. Wilson has dusted off his "Watchful Waiting" sign. B. L. T.

How to Keep Well. By Dr. W. A. Evans.

Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation, and prevention of disease, of matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where space will not permit or the subject is not suitable, letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations and where a stamped, addressed envelope is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases. Requests for such service cannot be answered.

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HEALTH IN ARMY CAMPS.

THE army publishes a weekly statement of health conditions in each camp. The latest of these indicates that health conditions in most of the camps is satisfactory. That at Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga., is an exception. In November there were much measles, meningitis, and pneumonia. It is thought that the conditions are now under control.

Among the significant statements in the report is a general comment on the poor class of men furnished by the draft. Many from the rural districts are miserable physical specimens. Some with anemia from malaria, others from hookworm, others poorly developed and all falling an easy prey to measles, pneumonia, or any other infectious disease. Although the weather is not at all bad, being rather fine, there is much sickness among the 10,000 drafted men, but little among the 11,000 old guardsmen.

Practically the same reports as to the difference between regular army and national army sickness rates come from all parts of the country. It is to be remembered that the regular army, and to some extent the national guardsmen, have been under discipline and have had adequate medical service for some time; the national army comes nearer reflecting the conditions which prevail in civilian life.

First, let us remember that the national army is made up of picked men. They are between 21 and 31 years of age, the healthiest period of life. By close physical examination the poorly developed, those of weak vitality and poor stamina, as well as the diseased, have been eliminated. If conditions are found bad in this group, how about conditions among the very young, the middle aged, and the old? How about conditions among those rejected by the examining physicians? How about average conditions among the people at large? The only answer is that they are very bad. The assembling of an army has given an opportunity for insight into average health conditions. It has furnished us with a yard stick by which we may measure things.

The natural conclusion, when one ponders the meaning of all this, is that our method of preventing disease, and, in fact, of curing disease, is all wrong. We know this, so far as industrial establishments are concerned, hence the industrial physician and surgeon. We subconsciously recognize it in our large centers of population—hence our developing health departments. But here is evidence relating particularly to farm boys.

The plan of taking enough quinine to prevent the next day's chill and then stopping, of taking some drug store bitters for the rundown feeling from hookworm, or of stopping the symptoms of venereal disease and letting it go at that, has not worked. The plan of individual visits at one's individual whim to a private physician or to a healer has not worked.

The French are said to have instituted state medicine for both military and civil populations at the beginning of the war as a means of saving the life of the nation. The English are just launching a national health department for their civilian population as a means of winning the war. Canada is reputed to be ready to follow suit. How much longer will we drift in our policy of wasteful watching?

RISE ON TOES, EXERCISE.

I. L. writes: "As I have 'broken arches' and wish to correct the defect I intend to follow the instructions you gave recently. Will you please publish the method of developing the calf muscles also, for I am anxious to stop wearing supports, which are not helping me, although prescribed and fitted by a physician.

REPLY.

The calf muscles bend the foot downward. Rising on the toes exercises the calf muscles. Do this thirty times twice a day. Dancing exercises these muscles.

COLD IN THE HEAD.

M. A. C. writes: "I have a woman friend who caught cold about three years ago. It seems to have settled in her head, causing considerable pain there. Her memory is failing. I understand there are canals in the head that do not always clear without an operation. Do you think an operation would help her? Is there an institution in this state that makes a specialty of head troubles? Her age is 65 years and health good."

REPLY.

There are canals in the bones of the face and head. Not infrequently "colds-infections" extend to these canals. But I do not think such infection would cause loss of mind or loss of memory or affect the mind in any way whatsoever. Any well equipped nose specialist can illuminate these canals and discover infection in them. It is possible to treat such infections. All large general hospitals have nose specialists on their staffs.

DIET FOR DIABETES.

G. F. L. writes: "Does the starvation cure for diabetes continue to be as much of a success as ever? Do patients generally get entirely cured or just find their tolerance of carbohydrates and protein? Would it be advisable for one showing less than 1 per cent sugar to take that treatment or wait until worse off?"

REPLY.

The treatment is in high favor. Such patients as permanently change their habits and especially their starch and sugar eating habits remain free from serious symptoms. Many of them continue to have a little sugar in the urine. My advice is that a person with a small percentage of sugar decrease his starch and sugar intake without waiting for his percentage to go higher.

LA MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

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MONACO and the public gambling tables at Monte Carlo have played so very unenviable a rôle in connection with the so-called Bolo-Malvy-Caillaux scandal, which is now being dealt with by the military courts in France, that vigorous intervention in the affairs of the principality by the Clemenceau government in Paris may be looked for at an early date.

It is not the reigning prince, nor yet his only son and heir, who are concerned in the scandal. For while the crown prince, who received his military training in the French Chasseurs d'Afrique, rejoined the army at the beginning of the war, and has been fighting ever since at the front, winning all sorts of military honors and distinctions, his father, the reigning prince, has sent back his Order of the Black Eagle to the kaiser and hurled defiance at the Germans for the way in which they seized, plundered, and wrecked his grand old Chateau of Marchais, in the French department of the Aisne, which has been the scene of some of the greatest havoc and devastation by the soldiers of Emperor William.

The trouble in Monaco in connection with the Bolo-Malvy-Caillaux scandal lies entirely with the company, headed by Camille Blanc, that owns the public gambling tables at Monte Carlo, and which runs, that is to say, administers and controls, everybody and everything in the principality. The sovereign is a mere ornament, drawing, however, immense revenues from the company.

The chief partners of Blanc in the affair are Roland Bonaparte and Prince Constantine Radziwill, each of whom married one of the Blanc heiresses, nieces of Camille Blanc. But they do not take any share in the management, which they leave entirely to him.

Now, Monaco has been ever since the beginning of the war a perfect nest of German espionage and a base for all the kaiser's political intrigues in France. The principal officials of the Blanc outfit are either Germans and Austrians, pure and simple, or else have their real nationality concealed under the flimsy mantle of naturalisation, or even under a mere alias. Every thread of the Bolo-Malvy-Caillaux scandal that has not been traced to Switzerland has led to Monaco. And whereas the Swiss authorities, apprehensive of endangering their neutrality, have done much to check German espionage within their borders, the kaiser's agents have experienced no interference or obstruction in Monaco as regards their nefarious activities there and in France.

As a rule, the prefect of the French department of the Alpes Maritimes, of which Monaco is an enclave, and who has his headquarters at Nice, is expected to maintain a certain amount of supervision over matters in the principality. But until his dismissal, only the other day, this governorship was held by M. de Joly, who was the bosom friend of Camille Blanc, and whose sister still remains to this day in the employ of the Austrian Jellineck, one of the kaiser's chief agents in Monaco, and already shown to have been one of the master villains in the scandal now engaging the attention of the military courts of justice in France.

Jellineck was the owner of the Hotel Astoria, in Paris, opposite the Arc de Triomphe, where not long after the outbreak of the war a wireless outfit was discovered working in German interests in one of the hideous cupolas by which the unsightly edifice was surmounted. The manager of the hotel was shot. But Jellineck, who was also the principal stockholder in the French Mercedes Automobile company, managed to escape—with the connivance, as it now appears, and through the protection of Louis Malvy, then minister of the interior, and Caillaux's personal representative in all the five cabinets immediately preceding that of ex-Premier Painlevé, who only the other day gave way to Clemenceau.

Jellineck was arrested in the early fall, in Switzerland, by the Swiss authorities, on charges of abusing the laws of Helvetian hospitality by German intrigues and espionage. But here again his influence, partly derived from Paris, enabled him to secure liberation on nominal bail, of which he took immediate advantage, to seek refuge in Monaco.

His principal friend and associate at Monte Carlo was an Austrian noble, owner of a yacht which was used for German purposes by Jellineck and his agents, both immediately prior and subsequent to the outbreak of the war. It did not fly the flag of Austria-Hungary, but that of a then neutral power, and the noble in question is now in the United States, where I understand he affects American citizenship. His activities in this country are quite interesting.

The long list of the German agents in Monaco is now known to the military courts of justice dealing with the Bolo-Malvy-Bailaux scandal. I have a whole string of their names before me as I write.

That they should have been permitted to carry on their work for the kaiser, and against France and her allies, without any interference during the first three years of the war, is altogether amazing, and can only be explained by the protection which Louis Malvy is now shown to have accorded while minister of the interior, in Paris, to all of Jellineck's and Prince Christian Kraft Hohenlohe's agents in France. Not even Premier Painlevé, although the soul of honesty, had the courage to grapple with the situation.

His successor, the present prime minister, Georges Clemenceau, is absolutely fearless and realizes that all his countrymen as well as all the allies of France look to him to clean up, to put an end to this traitorous work on French soil against her cause and against that of the entente. He is the only one apparently who has the pluck, the vigor and the independence to deal in a drastic fashion with the whole affair, and since the men whom he proposes to bring to justice have now become absolutely desperate it is quite on the cards that they may revert to their former tactics of assassination.

Murder is no new method of warfare—perhaps it would be better to call it defense—on their part, and it may be hoped that every precaution will be adopted to assure the protection of the life of France's septuagenarian premier.

In this connection it is of interest to note that Prime Minister Clemenceau has appointed a new prefect of police in the person of M. Raux, 54 years of age, an officer of the Legion of Honor and hitherto prefect or governor of the department of the Oise. Clemenceau has also nominated a new chief of the secret service (chef de la sureté générale) in the person of M. Maringer, a native of Nancy, a member of the council of state and a commander of the Legion of Honor. Both appointments have been received by the public with tokens of relief and manifestations of confidence.

POPULAR LANDING PLACE

[From Cassell's Saturday Journal.]

Garge: "Run short of petrol?"
Aviator: "Not at all."
Garge: "It do be uncommon strange as so many o' your chaps do appear to run short o' petrol just about 'ere."

The Friend of the Insured.

Letters for this department must be signed with names and addresses of the writers.

VALUE OF TWENTY YEAR POLICY.

Piano, Ill., Nov. 14.—[To the Friend of the Insured.]—I have a policy in an insurance company that is called a "twenty payment life." The policy is for $2,500, and on it I have paid an annual premium for eighteen years. Among the options at the end of twenty years is one for a lump sum, which, when policy was issued, was estimated at $2,812. Agents of other companies inform me that I will not receive within several hundred dollars of the amount estimated. Can you give me an idea what I should collect on such a policy? H. R. N.

You do not show what premium you have been paying or what your age is. On a table in common use twenty years ago the cash value of a twenty payment life policy for $2,500 at the end of twenty years varies from $950 if issued at age 20 to about $2,000 if issued at the age of 60. On another table the cash value varies from $1,150 at age 20 to $2,250 at age of 60. The difference between the cash value and the $2,800 estimate is the agent's estimate of the dividends that would accumulate. Whichever table your company was using, it seems evident the agent gave his optimism full play in estimating the dividends.

COMPANY IS GOOD ONE.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 21.—[To the Friend of the Insured.]—What is the standing of the Peoria Life Insurance company of Peoria, in comparison with other first class insurance companies? Is it a good company, and on the legal reserve basis? Give me its last financial statement, also amount of insurance it wrote in 1916, if possible. What are the objectionable features in connection with writing or operating insurance in Wisconsin? H. H. H.

The Peoria Life Insurance company bears a good reputation. It is on the legal reserve plan. Its last financial statement shows admitted assets of $1,349,351. The amount of insurance written and paid for in 1916 was $4,204,700. It is impossible in limited space to discuss the Wisconsin life insurance laws.

COLLECTION OF PREMIUM.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—[To the Friend of the Insured.]—My brother recently signed a contract for a twenty year insurance policy and then, expecting to be drafted, he decided not to take it. When the agent delivered the policy and was told of my brother's decision he said my brother could be forced to take the policy. I have also received a notice from the company that unless a remittance is received shortly it will put the matter in the hands of an attorney. Can they force him to keep the policy and can the attorney collect the first payment, which is past due, amounting to $27.07? M. T.

If your brother gave a note for the premium he can be required to pay it. Otherwise he can reject the policy without payment.

CASE OF ABSENT HUSBAND.

Chicago Heights, Ill., Nov. 30.—[To the Friend of the Insured.]—In case a man who has deserted his family never returns and absolute proof of his death cannot be given, what chance has the beneficiary of his insurance policy of collecting said policy? The policy is in a fraternal order. J. F. S.

Persons demanding payment of a life insurance policy or certificate must prove the death of the insured. As unexplained disappearance and absence for seven years are sufficient proof of death, but many fraternal orders have special rules regarding payment of benefits in case of disappearance.

STANDING OF COMPANY.

Canton, Ill., Nov. 28.—[To the Friend of the Insured.]—Will you kindly furnish us with information as to the reliability of the International Life of St. Louis? H. M. B.

The company in its last annual report showed assets of $6,714,751; liabilities, $5,989,329; capital and unassigned funds or surplus, $725,422.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

As but limited space can be given letters in this department, writers must confine themselves to 200 or 300 words. Unless they give us their full names and addresses their letters will not be considered. No manuscript will be returned unless the writer sends postage for that purpose.

TONIGHT'S AMERICAN OPERA.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Tomorrow evening, in our Auditorium, will take place a national American musical event of first magnitude—the world's "premiers" of the American opera, "Azora," by the famous American composer, Henry Hadley (libretto by the American author, David Stevens).

The composer himself will lead the orchestra, and the singers, all Americans, are Anna Fitziu, Cyrena Van Gordon, Forrest Lamont, Arthur Middleton, Frank Preisch, and James Goddard.

Maestro Campanini, who has been busy preparing for the premiere of "Azora," and also for that of "A Daughter of the Forest," another American opera by an American composer and an American author, is most anxious that these two "world's premieres" should have a great success, for the promotion, encouragement, and glory of the American musical art which he wants to push to the front.

To this purpose he is not sparing labor and money. Nevertheless the public in general, and the press, seem to me to remain indifferent to these national American musical events. O, how different from the public and the press of my native country, Italy! If the American public only had one-hundredth part the interest in musical art that it has in Billy Sundays, in sports, to say nothing of politics!

I deplore the fact that the musical critics have failed to prepare the public for the audition of "Azora" and of "A Daughter of the Forest."

A. MASTRO-VALERIO.

THE ROLL OF HONOR.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Immediately upon our country going to war there was awakened a desire to make some public recognition of the fact that our young men were to engage in the service. Churches, clubs, and business enterprises desired to publish the names of those who went from their number. Many of these have been headed by the term "Roll of Honor." A veteran of the civil war called my attention, when such a name was suggested to head the list of the young men from my own church, to the fact that it was much out of place to make up any "roll of honor" until after the war, other than a list containing the names of those who have died in the service of their country. He called attention to the fact that there would doubtless be names in the service which would not reflect honor either upon the country, the club, or the church to which they belonged. To avoid this embarrassment we have called ours a "Roll of Service," and subsequently a permanent "roll of honor" will be placed in the church.

Would it not be well for this discrimination to be made by other institutions? ALBERT JOSEPH MCCARTNEY.

NO FOOD CARDS.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—I would suggest to L. D. A. and others not to allow a hasty judgment to affect their opinion of their fellow citizens. Perhaps more may be in the same predicament in which we find ourselves. We signed the food pledge, but the card has never been delivered to us. Needless to say, we are conserving just the same, and we suppose if our card does not materialize pretty soon we shall have to sign up again. V. C. M.

HISTORY IN STONE.

Elkhart, Ind., Dec. 10.—[Editor The Tribune.]—In altering historic monuments it is important to follow the best and not of necessity the latest precedents. The German has left an indelible mark on the time-hallowed edifices of Belgium and France. It is incumbent on us to avoid the danger of adding to them an even more ignoble impress. The charm of old cathedrals is often due to contrast rather than harmony in details and style. Each age that contributed a part expressed its distinctive thought by executing its work in accordance with the customs of its time and period.

Only the nineteenth century reconstructions attempted to deceive in this respect. Their authors thought that architectural art had passed its zenith long before they were born, and that it was incumbent on them to destroy all traces of work done after this halcyon period had ended. It was their custom to rebuild the whole edifice in imitations of the part that appealed to them most. Sir Christopher Wren set no such precedent. The towers he added to Westminster abbey were built in a style divergent from the older work, and no one with similar appreciation for the fitness of things would have them otherwise.

To make the buildings injured by the Germans useful again it will be necessary to repair them. If we follow the spirit and ignore the letter of our distinguished predecessors' example these repairs will be done in the twentieth century way, with such modifications only as are required to produce superficial conformity with the old type. It is true we have no distinctive style in the present age, but our work has unmistakable characteristics and these are all that will interest the future student or archæologist. TOBER O'NEIL.

FROM MRS. CHARLES EDWARD RUSSELL.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Do you not think that the already overadvised poor might be spared any further expositions upon thrift from eminent gentlemen that extol food conservation while wasting $7 a plate dinners in the gold room of the Congress hotel?

Also, speaking of railroad efficiency and the much discussed critical congestion of traffic, to the lay mind one car for one man would seem slightly unnecessary. Or was the rest of Mr. Vanderlip's private car perhaps occupied by Mr. Vanderlip's servants?

THERESSA H. RUSSELL.

AMERICAN PROPAGANDA FOR GERMANY.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Your editorial, "Psychological War on Germany," is the best suggestion you have made. The German government believes that one dollar invested in propaganda is worth ten dollars invested in powder, so why not employ propaganda as a weapon ourselves? President Wilson's messages have been translated and thrown over the German line, where they will do good amongst a certain class, but the common German soldier did not understand. The President's last message is much plainer and will be more effective among the people it is most desirable to reach. For the purpose of following this up, the propaganda should be scrupulously edited by men who are careful students of the German psychology.

F. C. BARNARD.

MAY DENY COAL TO ALL PLACES OF AMUSEMENT

Officials of States Given the Power to Seize Supply.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Fuel administrators of Illinois, Michigan, and other middle western states were given authority by the government today to close industrial plants, theaters, halls, and other places of amusement, if such steps are necessary to supply domestic consumers.

This action was taken on the recommendation of William K. Prudden, fuel administrator for Michigan, who telegraphed Dr. Garfield suggesting that all nonessential users of coal be closed during the holidays to relieve the coal needs of domestic consumers.

Dr. Garfield sent the following telegram to Fuel Administrator Prudden:

"You are hereby authorized to use your discretion. If you decide it necessary in order to meet domestic consumers to issue orders closing some or all industrial plants, theaters, halls, and places of amusement during the holidays."

Dr. Garfield later said he had given the same authorization to Fuel Administrator Williams of Illinois.

LIGHTLESS NIGHT RULING.

Lightless nights are to be drastically enforced by the coal administration. There are to be no exceptions. The report that moving picture theaters are to be excepted is erroneous.

This is shown by the peremptory telegram received by State Fuel Administrator J. E. Williams, from the federal fuel administration, dated Dec. 14, which reads as follows:

"Order of fuel administration taking effect Dec. 15 cancels present order regulating time advertising signs shall be lighted. In its place all signs of every kind, including merchants' signs, theater signs, and also display lighting on buildings and elsewhere, hotel signs and advertising signs, are ordered discontinued completely on Thursday and Sunday nights of each week.

Even Reaches Homes.

"On these same nights stores not open for business must not show inside lights more than are necessary for safety, and municipalities with cluster lights or extra bright lighting for white way effect must reduce on Thursday and Sunday nights to only such lighting as is necessary for safety. These nights will be called 'lightless nights,' and we wish your local papers to urge householders to observe these nights with as few lights in homes as possible.

"Please understand spirit of order is that on Thursday and Sunday nights there shall be no more outdoor lighting than is absolutely necessary for safety of streets, passages, and dangerous spots, and that you are charged by the United States fuel administration with giving full effect to this order, using the full authority granted you by the fuel administration to enforce same if there are individual violators. Detailed order will be sent you by mail."

Situation Acute.

The fuel situation remains acute. The shutting down of the great Morris & Co. packing plant was only averted yesterday by City Fuel Administrator Raymond E. Durham diverting eight cars of coal to the stockyards plant. Mr. Durham said the greatest trouble lay in transportation, the Morris concern having fifty-three cars of coal en route, but being unable to procure them. The railroads have been handicapped by the recent cold snap and the large amount of snow.

The Wisconsin Steel company, a subsidiary of the International Harvester company, has been forced to shut down two blast furnaces at its South Chicago plant.

A committee of electric railway heads, appointed recently by the state Council of Defense to consider ways and means of conserving fuel, has been active in gathering data. A meeting will be held today or tomorrow to formulate recommendations.

A committee to consider scientific means of reducing the use of coal has been appointed, consisting of Prof. H. H. Stock, University of Illinois, chairman; Joseph Harrington, Chicago and Washington, consulting engineer; A. L. Stuckenberg, Chicago, analytical chemist; C. H. Burlingame, president of the Advertising Association of Chicago, publicity expert; and T. K. Webster, to represent Chicago.

A telegram has been sent to James A. Garfield by J. L. Friedman of the Celebrated Players' Film company asking on behalf or the motion picture theaters that lightless nights be changed to either Monday or Friday, instead of Sunday.

C. M. PORTER'S WILL FILED.

The will of Charles M. Porter, paving contractor, of Riverside, was filed in the Probate court yesterday. One-half of the estate is left to the widow, Mrs. Harriet M. Porter, and the remainder goes to his two sons and five daughters. The estate is valued at $200,000.

BOUND TO FIGHT

Son of Former Mayor Gets Into Army After Many Futile Efforts.

Carter H. Harrison Jr.
PHOTO-STUDIO

Carter H. Harrison Jr., son of Chicago's former mayor, was determined to fight the kaiser some way, by land, by sea, or by air, and now he has his chance. He has been accepted for the aviation branch of the service and will go into training in a short time at San Antonio.

"I've been trying, you know, since May," he said last night. "They'd refuse me every time. It seems to me I went to enlist about fifteen times. The doctors claimed I had a weak heart, but now it's all right and I am accepted. They won't make a bird man out of me right away, I suppose, on account of that bad heart I used to have, but they probably will later when I show I'm all right, and ready for anything."

Young Carter married Miss Lucy B. Cook in 1914 and has a little daughter, Lucy, also. He has had special training as an engineer and he hopes to make use of that knowledge in the aviation service to which he has been called. He and his wife and baby leave this morning for Trenton, N. J., to visit Mrs. Harrison's mother, Mrs. Charles Cook, until it is time for Mr. Harrison to go to the training camp.

HOOVER CARDS IN 12,000,000 U. S. HOUSEHOLDS

Expect Number Will Be Increased Soon to 15,000,000.

Word received by men in charge of the distribution of food pledge cards here from the food administration in Washington yesterday shows that throughout the country more than 12,000,000 food conservation pledges have been signed by housewives. The total number of families, as disclosed by the last census, is 22,000,000.

The food administration expects within the next few weeks that the number of pledges will reach 15,000,000, or 70 per cent of the possible total.

Milk Investigation.

The first phase of the milk investigation will end today, when the producers will offer the last of their evidence, and their counsel, former Gov. Charles S. Deneen, will sum up on their behalf. Yesterday's session was devoted mainly to hearing the testimony of Frank H. Reese, a banker, of Dundee, Ill., who is also treasurer of the milk producers' association of his district.

Mr. Reese asserted that under prevailing conditions it costs the producer $4.23 per hundred pounds to produce milk. In reply to a question from Chairman John S. Miller he said not a pound of butter for commercial purposes has been produced in the last thirty years in the Kane county district, of which Elgin is the center, although the Elgin butter board has been regarded as the authority upon butter prices. He said practically no fresh butter is on the market in Chicago.

Robertson on Hand.

Dr. John Dill Robertson, health commissioner, took part in the hearings for the first time. He suggested that zone of the city health department regulations be extended. Mr. Reese asserted that this would make no difference in prices, and further said that some of the health department's regulations were unnecessary. Mr. Reese said his conclusions were based upon visits to 282 farms.

Dr. O. R. Overman of the dairy department of the University of Illinois said that at present prices milk is cheaper than any other practicable food, judged by its heat producing value, and, based upon the present price of chuck beef, 20 cents a pound, milk should sell for 16 cents a quart.

Food Administrator H. A. Wheeler held a confesence with representatives of all the bakers' associations of the city. This afternoon he will meet representatives of the retailers' associations, following which standards and prices of bread will be definitely fixed. It was determined to appoint an advisory committee of bakers and retailers in order that complaints and inequalities may be adjusted.

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CHICAGOANS PASS PHARMACY TEST

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—The state department of registration announced today the success of the following Chicago applicants in the recent examination conducted by the committee of pharmacy examiners:

Registered pharmacists—

W. F. Barylett,	S. Miller,
L. C. Beckert,	V. N. Minnella,
F. A. Boettcher,	F. Marsicano,
E. A. Downing,	W. H. Persik,
C. P. Bath,	A. M. Pontarelli,
M. Z. Feisher,	F. A. Poesks,
E. A. Gendreau,	L. Rose,
B. Goldman,	L. R. Potter,
A. M. Harshfield,	B. S. Schlosberg,
J. F. Hetherington,	M. Schreyer,
R. B. Kozlowski,	H. W. Sikita,
E. C. Lane,	V. H. Supercynski,
J. Langerman,	C. A. Vettch,
J. H. Lieberman,	E. Whitemade Jr.
N. H. Klindholm Jr.,	J. S. Warsak, A. McElwood,
F. S. McCool,	J. P. Yocum,
W. I. McGinnis,	Sam Yuzt.
W. P. Miehlich,	

Assistant pharmacists—

A. C. Bakalos,	H. A. Kraszkowski,
W. P. Borchers,	L. Katz,
B. L. Broadwell,	C. J. Kiecsowski,
E. Baldwin,	L. Levine,
J. S. Cohn,	M. P. Lipschultz,
D. J. Doherty,	I. Lowenthall,
G. M. Fleney,	M. A. Peckler,
G. A. Finkleman,	C. A. Rasmussen,
D. Gordan,	F. E. Schneider,
R. W. Grund,	M. Shapiso,
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ROOSEVELT SAYS WILSON BACKS DISASTER POLICY

Baker Decried for Opposing Universal Drill as Crozier Bares Flaws.

BY THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

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President Wilson speaks in military matters through his secretary of war. The sole importance of the secretary of war's report comes from its being the official declaration of the president. I discuss it as such.

According to the reports in the New York World, the secretary of war states, "That he does not favor universal military training as a permanent policy." Mr. Wilson's secretary, therefore, takes what is in effect the position of Mr. Bryan which was picturesquely phrased as being that a million men can at need spring to arms over night.

The administration's attitude is less picturesquely expressed, but it is precisely as futile, and as unspeakably mischievous from a standpoint of permanent national interest.

Policy of Disaster.

Moreover, it is taken at the very time when the disastrous effect of the administration's policy of complete unpreparedness is being shown by the admissions of Gen. Crozier on the first day of the congressional investigation. Mr. Baker's report, Mr. Bryan's theory, and the things already shown by the congressional investigation dovetail into one another.

The administration now officially and complacently announces that the policy which at this very moment has proved disastrous, is to be persevered in for the future, therefore assumes complete responsibility for every blunder and delay and for all the misconduct, and announces that these blunders and delays and all this misconduct have taught us nothing, and that we are to amble onward in the same futile path until disaster overtakes Mr. Wilson's administration and officially declares that we shall persist in our own folly, until we are brayed in the mortar of dreadful calamity.

No Building Progress.

We are in the eleventh month since Germany went to war with us and we have not yet built an aeroplane fit to match the speedy battleplanes of our foes. We have not built a heavy field gun, on the contrary we have had to draw on burdened friends to give us artillery; regiments still have about ten wooden guns for every old field piece, and they have none of the modern guns they are to use in the war.

There are rifles only for every third or fourth man. Until ten months had elapsed there was no target practice save for a few specially selected units. The troops still have only wooden machine guns and the trench mortars they themselves improvise.

Lacked Warm Clothing.

Until ten months had elapsed they lacked even the necessary warm clothing. They have endured entirely needless suffering and hardship. Our troops in France have received thousands of coffins but an insufficient number of shoes. At this moment not more than one tenth of our soldiers, taken altogether, are fit to go to battle, nine-tenths of our gallant and fine spirited men are still without the training, arms, and equipment that would permit them to meet any trained foes, after ten months of war and the expenditure of huge sums of money, and we are still absolutely unable to defend ourselves and owe our own safety only to the fleets and armies of our war worn allies.

This condition is due solely and entirely to the policy of unpreparedness to which the administration adhered for the two and a half years when even the blindest ought to have read the lesson of the great war. The administration now announces that we are not to alter this policy and that we are to continue the do nothing policy of refusal to prepare. If the American people follow the lead thus given them, they will be guilty of criminal folly.

FIRST NEWS OF OUR RAINBOW BOYS IN FRANCE

Chicago Artillery Is Training Hard; Itching to Fight.

(Continued from first page.)

where they could get rooms, and left them a little before 8, falling to on dinner. I went to the movies and saw some of the old favorites—Charlie Chaplin and Pearl White, and all the Pathé Weekly was American scenes. A noisy crowd clapped and cheered and whistled.

When I left it was just 11, and on the way home every restaurant and café and hotel and tea room was crammed to the doors with men still eating. At my hotel, when I got there, the dining room was still filled with men just arriving at nuts and fruit. The deathly silence which greeted me as I went in nearly scared me, "accustomed as I am," etc.

"Are there any Chicago men here?" I called out, and was amused at myself for the thrill I felt when ten or twelve boys arose and stood as stiffly at attention as if I were an officer.

Trip Over Uneventful.

I learned from them that Sunday was a rest day at camp, that our regiment had only been there a week, and hadn't begun firing yet, that the trip over was most uneventful, and that the reason there were not any more Chicago men in the city over Sunday was that they had not had a cent of money for nearly six weeks now, and most of them were flat broke.

Of the hundreds I saw in the city and going to and from the camp, for I met two trainloads coming back Sunday night, I saw only one man who had been drinking too much. After all the wild reports one hears of the abandon with which the men throw themselves at the vin rouge de France I thought you'd be comforted to know they aren't misbehaving.

Some of them certainly did—not our boys, but the New England division. They arrived at the Atlantic port first, in the early days of October, and it seems that they did everything known to man. So great were their transgressions that, in Bible fashion, they were visited on the second and third generations—for when our men arrived the rules were so strict that only 100 men at a time were allowed permission to go into the town, and they were forbidden ever to be seen in companies of less than five. If a man wanted a shave four of his comrades had to sit in the barber shop with him.

Men Sleep in Mud.

The quarters of our regiment in the port at which they landed were too terrible even to talk about. The officers were herded into open barracks, their cots about six inches apart, and the men slept in the mud proper. Nor was this only the Illinois regiment, for I had a long talk with a regular of the field artillery who came over four months ago, and he said that all the men just lay down in the mud and slept—there were no provisions at all for them.

Well, at the break of dawn Sunday morning, stars still shining bright in the sky, I was up and down at the station. There were about thirty soldiers there, all going back to camp to sleep. They had been absolutely unable to find even a corner. The Moderne had stowed away the men on the floor of the dining room and the salon until there was no more space.

"We tried every hotel in town, and there was nothing," said a Battery E man to me. "We just walked around until it was time for the train to go."

Try a Cellar Door.

A regular turned to him: "You should have tried a cellar door, the way I did. After a bit you'll find that is as soft as a downy bed. O, just wait till you've been in the army a while. You'll get used to all that."

Which is the good natured chaff which the militia has to stand from the regulars all the time. "Only just you wait until the national army get over here. They are the fellows we're itching to train. These men here are all right, now they have got over wanting to change their shoes and stockings every time they get their tootsies wet."

Whereupon a battle ensued, the Illinois man coming out ahead to the extent of six very bad cigars which the regular was taking back to camp.

A Touch of Brittany.

That train trip deserves a story all by itself. Not only for its variety and color and smell, but for the delicious remarks which it called forth from my escort guard. As it was Sunday, the countryside was on a vacation. The men were either going hunting or fishing and the women were taking home vegetables or poultry (live) and were festive in the little white starched headdresses which the Brittany peasants wear.

At the first station three men dressed in elaborate smocks got in the already overcrowded compartment carrying many fishing rods and a pair of perforated double boilers full of worms. They began to debate heatedly on the worms and asticots, passing and handling them gently around the car in proof.

They were hardly quiet when two men got in at one station and two more at another, all properly garmented for the hunt. Like all self-respecting French citizens, they own the clothes at least. Over dull green breeches and golf stockinged legs were the roughest, hairiest, huntingest looking fur coats I have ever seen. All topped by the inevitable green felt with a little feather in it.

When Four Dogs Meet.

The first had a dachshund on a piece of string; the second a possible fox terrier on a chain; the third one of those ugly little black yappers, so alert and extremely French, and the fourth a melancholy beagle tied with a bit of frayed rope. It would be impossible to tell you the intrications and entanglements into which those four dogs and their four ropes got their masters' legs. There was a time when I thought nothing short of a complete double somersault on the part of the man with the three moles on his nose would ever clear the thing up.

And between unwrapping the dogs and bestowing them under the seat they all discussed solemnly and earnestly the merits of their respective beasts as hunting dogs. The merely visual side of the scene was about all our boys could stand without shouting, but when I translated for them the claims of the unshaven one with the dachshund, they passed away in wild guffaws.

Nor was the menagerie complete, for half way to camp a woman who runs a little restaurant near there for the boys got in with an idiot maid and both of them had in either hand two hens carefully tied together by the legs. These, too, were stowed away with much cackling under the seat but succeeded in freeing themselves before the arrival and fluttered around with surprising alacrity.

A Saving Soldier.

In the meantime my Battery E man was giving me his ideas of France and of war. "If we had more money, we'd drink more, I expect, or lose it some way, so it's a good thing we aren't paid off. Me, I'm saving, that's why I've got some of the kale left. My folks come from New England, they do. They call me tight in the battery. But I'm just careful.

"Looky here, I'm taking 'em all back tobacco. You can't get it for love or money in the camp. That ain't tight, is it? But I'm no fool. I ain't going to play cards and lose all my money or spend it drinking such a lot that I forget I've had anything at all to drink. A little and make the kick go a long way, I say.

Three "Demi-Gods" Appear.

"Now, last night in the caffy where we were having our dinner, there were three girls sitting in a corner and after dinner they brought out a pack of cards and started playing. Of course they were demi-gods—I deserve a medal that not even a smile crossed my face—but that didn't matter to the boys, just so they could play, and five of 'em started right in and lost every cent they had."

One last frantic tug of the engine, a snort, and a puff, and a grating and the boys said, "This is the camp, miss. Wait here while we find an M. P. to look at your pass for you."

[The second letter will be published tomorrow.]

DINNER TO JUDGES.

The new judges of the Circuit and Superior courts of Cook county will be guests of the Chicago Bar association at a reception and dinner in the Hotel La Salle tomorrow.

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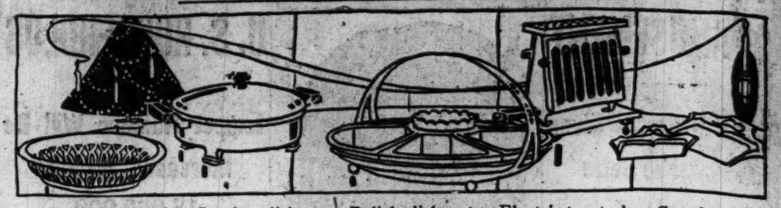

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Relish dishes—nickel plated or copper finish, with glass lining, are specially priced, $3.

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Crumb trays and scrapers, nickel plated and copper finishes, specially priced, $1.25.

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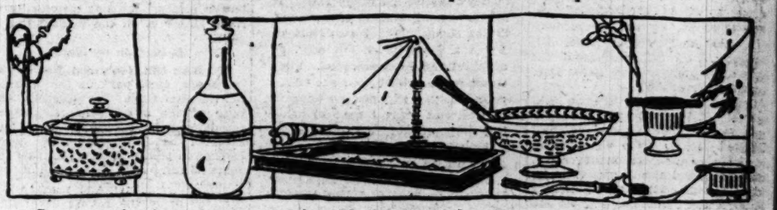
This is one of the most interesting sales of the kind the houseware section has announced in months. Included in these extensive assortments are practical Christmas gifts, sure to find a welcome and certain to fill a practical purpose in a delightful way.

Included in these assortments are samples and remainders of complete lines, all marked at extraordinary pricings.

Here are coffee percolators, chafing dishes, casseroles, electric toasters, serving trays, in metal and mahogany finishes, vacuum carafes, crumb trays and scrapers, salad bowls, cheese and cracker trays, bonbon dishes, olive dishes, nut and relish dishes.

Prices Are All Far Below Present Values

Under each illustration typical items from these assortments are quoted, just to show how varied are the articles included and how unexpected are the prices.



Casseroles with serving frame heavily nickel plated and insert dish of aluminum, special at $2.50.

Vacuum bottle carafe in the artistic shape pictured above, in one-quart size, specially priced, $4.50.

Mahogany serving trays with decorated centers, size 19 x13 inches, specially priced at $2.25.

Salad bowls with the copper finish stand and glass lining, complete with fork and spoon, priced at $5.

Custard cups and ramekins—silver plated frames and brown earthenware dishes, special at 50c.

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These Costumers are substantially made, well finished and equipped with brass hooks. Our assortment includes a large variety of patterns in golden oak, mahogany finish and genuine mahogany. Prices range from 2.75 to 10.00.

Sanitary Paper Baskets,

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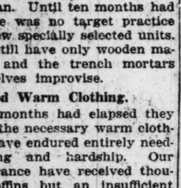
Golden Oak



These Waste Paper Baskets illustrated above are made to match the popular Sanitary Desk. They are well finished and equipped with brass sockets. Other styles and finishes from 2.50 to 10.00.

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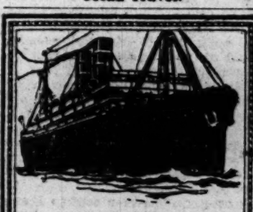

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NEW OFFICERS FIND THEY ARE FIFTH WHEELS

All Dressed Up at Camp Grant with No Place to Go.

BY PARKE BROWN.

Camp Grant, Ill., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Crowded into enlisted men's barracks and having nothing to do except to wait, more than 400 officers graduated from the second training camps are having a bitter first taste of army life.

They have been unable to learn what is to be done with them. At division headquarters today it was said that even the list of the newcomers had not been completed and that there would be no assignment or orders of any kind until it is ready. A few more straggled in today, but it is believed that the entire number is on hand now.

Start Arriving Saturday.

Most of the new officers came in on Saturday, and for the last forty-eight hours there has been no evidence of rejoicing over their entrance into army life. A visit to their temporary quarters today disclosed some impatience, but more good natured "kidding" about the little troubles they have encountered.

"It almost seems," said one of them, "that the plan is to take the boy graduates down a peg or two. Believe me, they're doing it. We feel like a lot of undesirables shut off down here by ourselves and told to sit still and wait. When we came in we went up to division headquarters to report, some one called to us to sign a book and some one else told us to follow him. I was at the end of the line and never did see who we were following.

No Heat in Barracks.

"We were led here, the stoves were cold, the heat wasn't turned on. Now the steam is turned on, but it's still cold. We couldn't sleep here, and were told we could into Rockford. We went there and couldn't get rooms. Some of us came back here. Now we're jammed in here with the cots and trunks so close together that it must be we are intended to practice climbing through No Man's land. This morning we were told we could go out for a walk, but to come back again like good boys, and here we are. I'd hate to read the letters that are being sent home today."

But everybody had one thing to commend. The new officers are well pleased with their mess. And they know that in a day or two they will be assigned to officers' quarters. So, in spite of their talk, they're not an unhappy lot.

Mass Singing Stopped.

An order issued today discontinues mass singing for both the officers and enlisted men indefinitely, but it is expected the music will be taken up again after the holidays.

Nearly all the infantrymen in camp were on the march or shooting on the range today. The exceptions were those companies in quarantine because one or more of their members have fallen victims to measles. But for the first time the two brigades—the One Hundred and Seventy-first, under Col. C. C. Smith, and the One Hundred and Seventy-second, under Brig. Gen. Charles H. Martin, joined in a united movement.

The men who have passed successfully through the qualifying tests went to the range and the others took a ten mile march. Tomorrow the two brigades will march about twenty miles.

With the conclusion of the noncommissioned officers' school in the Three Hundred and Thirty-second field artillery—made up principally of Chicagoans from the west and southwest sides—ninety-two men appeared today in new chevrons. Among the honor men with their assignments were H. B. Ingersoll, 7131 Eggleston avenue, battalion sergeant major; G. L. Newcomb, Western Springs, regimental supply sergeant; E. H. Konold, 531 Fair Oaks avenue, regimental sergeant major; and L. Peterson, 4903 West Ohio street, instrument sergeant.

OFFICERS ASSIGNED

War Department Orders New Batch of Men to Camp Grant at Rockford.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Scores of engineers commissioned in the reserve corps after attending engineer officer training camps were assigned to Camp Grant, Rockford. They are:

Thirty-fifth Engineers.

Captains—E. C. Heron, V. R. Irvine, W. F. Lineberger, W. M. Vandersluis, F. W. Decker, F. M. Smith, C. K. Koppes, John L. Maher, Ralph L. Harding, W. F. Walsh, S. G. Jones.

First lieutenants—G. G. Fitzgerald, F. G. Morss; T. F. Quinn, B. T. Wherry, J. L. White, D. G. Moon, W. J. Pattison, H. C. Peterson.

Second lieutenants—J. T. L. Brooks, W. H. Rawn, R. E. Lekander, D. H. Miles, J. D. Stemm, A. C. Volk, A. M. Rodgers, J. H. Long, R. P. Bishop.

311th Engineers.

Captains—E. B. Bergendahl, H. Stephens, B. Brooks, L. P. Lebron, C. F. Healey, E. E. Corry, R. A. Feldes, C. D. Peacock, F. I. Louckes.

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Second lieutenants—Herman N. Simpson, J. J. Moore, P. W. Wilder, J. A. Russell, M. H. Colwell, P. L. Maker.

Wife Deserter Arrested in Presbyterian Hospital

Peter Honotos, 29 years old, who is wanted in Fort Dodge, Ia., on a charge of wife abandonment, was arrested yesterday by Detective Sergeant Thomas Duffy of the detective bureau at the Presbyterian hospital, where he had been for several weeks after being hit by a train while working for the Erie railroad.

BORAH DEMANDS RAIL SOLUTION BEFORE HOLIDAY

Says He Will Attempt to Check Adjournment for Settlement.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Action on the railroad situation hung fire today. From sources close to the White House it was learned the president will probably wait until after the holidays before taking the transportation problem before congress.

It was positively stated the president has thus far selected no man for the post of railroad administrator. It was not admitted he had finally decided on the administrator plan, though it is confidently predicted in administration circles this plan will be followed.

McAdoo Too Busy Now.

The name of Secretary McAdoo has been among those most prominently mentioned for the prospective post, if the president should see fit to put the roads under a federal administration. In the opinion of those close to the situation no guess could be further from the mark. Secretary McAdoo is too busily engaged in the work of financing the war at this time, and it is not believed the president would be willing to sacrifice him from that post.

Declaring it to be almost inconceivable that congress should adjourn for the Christmas holidays with the railroad situation of the country in a chaotic condition and needing the aid of congress, Senator Borah of Idaho served notice in the senate today that he would move tomorrow to reconsider the vote whereby the house resolution for the two weeks recess was agreed to.

Situation Regarded Serious.

Although senate and house leaders believed tonight that Senator Borah would not get far with his effort and that congress will recess, beginning tomorrow night, until Jan. 3, Senator Borah insisted that he would make the effort to forestall the recess.

"The food, fuel, and transportation conditions of the country are so serious," said Senator Borah, "that congress should remain in session continuously until some definite policy for operating the railroads has been adopted and been put into effect."

Octogenarian Is Held on Anti-Americanism Charge

Eighty-one years old, his footsteps faltering, and his hair white, John Winters of Maple Park was held under $1,500 bond yesterday on a charge that he uttered seditious remarks.

KIN OF KIPLING SUED FOR $10,000

Brattleboro, Vt., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Beatty S. Balestier of Dummerston, brother-in-law of Rudyard Kipling, was made defendant today in a suit for damages of $10,000 for alleged alienation of affections.

The plaintiff is Maj. Walter O. Cooley of Brattleboro, an officer of the First Vermont regiment at Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C. Maj. Cooley on Jan. 2, 1912, married Miss Rose Putnam, daughter of Fred W. Putnam, head of an insurance agency here. The legal papers filed in the county clerk's office by Attorney Robert C. Bacon states that Mrs. Cooley has not lived with Maj. Cooley since June 21, 1916, and allege that Mr. Balestier alienated and destroyed her affection "and by artful means and wiles corrupted her mind."

Mr. Balestier was arrested and was released on bail.

Chicagoans on Board to Investigate Pension Law

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Gov. Lowden today announced the personnel of the Illinois pension commission which will resume an investigation of pension law of the state, which work has been conducted by a board which has passed out of existence. The members are George E. Hooker, Chicago, chairman; John P. Dillen, Chicago; Rufus C. Dawes, Chicago; and H. L. Reitz of the University of Illinois.

GEN. W. H. CARTER WRITES WAR BOOK

Maj. Gen. William Harding Carter's book, "The Life of Lieut. Gen. Chaffee," has been issued by the University of Chicago press. The volume, containing 290 pages, with sixteen half tone illustrations, is the story of the rise of a soldier from private to the highest military office of the army.

The book carries its reader through many interesting incidents of the civil war, the war with Spain, and the operations of the army in far east during the Philippine wars and the Boxer uprisings.

Gen. Carter was for forty years a personal friend of Lieut. Gen. Chaffee, and gives his readers authentic accounts of incidents in the life of this soldier.

Gen. Carter is now commanding the central department of the United States army, with headquarters in Chicago.

Illinois Officers Sent to Rockford from Fort Worth

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Two hundred Illinois officers of the reserve corps who came here last September left yesterday for Rockford and New Bedford, Mass., where they were reassigned to national army cantonments. Rockford got 160 and New Bedford forty-nine.

More deaths were reported from pneumonia today at the base hospital, running the total to 124.

NEW U. S. GUARD, 'BOYS IN BLUE,' TO BE FORMED HERE

Beginning this week four battalions of the new "United States guard," 602 men to each and four companies to the battalion, are to be organized in Chicago. They are to wear blue uniforms, of regulation style, and will be armed with Krag-Jorgensen rifles.

Col. Frank E. Harris, at Gen. Carter's headquarters, made the announcement yesterday. These battalions are to be sure enough soldiers. They will enlist, give all their time and will get the same pay as regulars. They will be available for any duty in the United States. Every man must be more than 21—above draft age.

They will be commanded by a major who will have two lieutenants attached to his staff. A captain, three first and three second lieutenants will have charge of each company. The officers will be named from Washington.

State Gives Holiday Gift of Time to 125 Prisoners

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—One hundred and twenty-five prisoners in the state penitentiaries at Joliet and Chester and the state reformatory at Pontiac will be released from prison in time to pass Christmas with relatives or friends.

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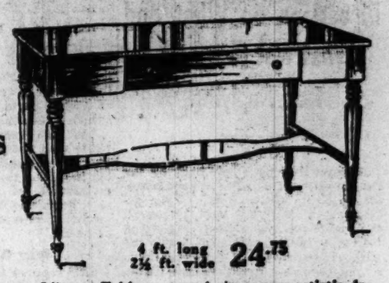

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of importance to late shoppers

We are fortunate to be in a position to quote, so low, blouses of such extraordinary attractiveness.

Pastel shades. $6 white and flesh

Smart, unusual styles: one, pictured, in georgette crepe, has the new square neck—vestee effect—trimmed with embroidery in Grecian design; the other style sketched is in crepe de chine and has roll collar in contrasting shades.

Another style, not sketched, is in crepe de chine and has tucked tuxedo bosom and convertible collar. All three styles in white, flesh and pastel shades.

Each blouse in a Christmas box, on request. Blouse shop, third floor.

DIAMONDS—ideal Christmas tokens, because under exquisite appearance they embody permanent and appreciating value. The Mandel collections are remarkable for brilliance of the stones—the novelty, beauty and variety of the settings.

Mandel Brothers
The Christmas Store Beautiful

Clearing the discontinued lines of

French ivory toilet wares

suitable for holiday giving

Mirrors, buffers, puff boxes, hair receivers, perfume bottles and numerous other "giveables" in this sale of American and imported French ivory. Five special groups—

at 1.50—1.95—2.50—3.95—4.95

The values are of exceptional merit.

8-piece toilet set, Louis XVI., 9.50

Consists of brush, comb, mirror, buffer, file, cuticle knife, salve jar and button hook; all in lined case; as illustrated. An "extra special." *First floor.*

Louis XVI. 3-piece toilet set, $5

Brush, comb and mirror in lined Christmas box.

SIX MORE SHOPPING DAYS before Christmas. Highly advisable to shop in the morning hours—in order to choose at greater leisure—to be served with greater celerity.

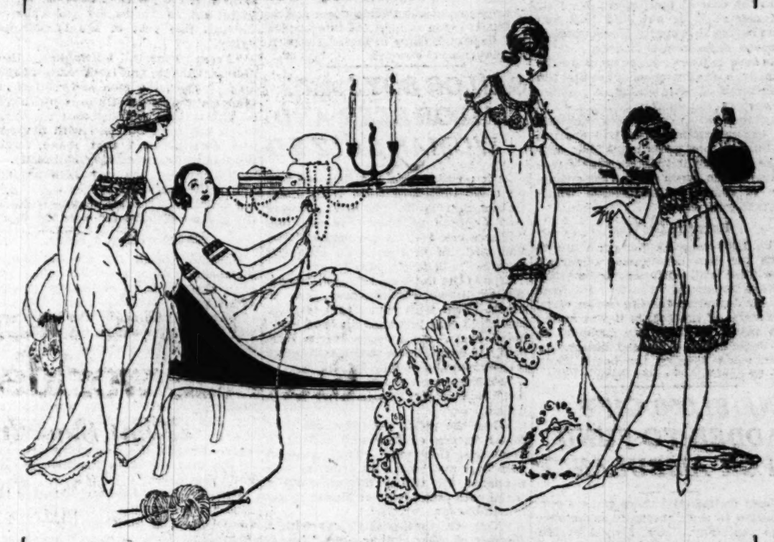
Mandel Brothers
The Christmas Store Beautiful

This store Chicago headquarters for undergarments daintily distinctive:

Kayser's Italian silk underwear

—the basis of all fine appareling

Well dressed women choose undergarments as carefully as they do gowns, for they know that one is as essential as the other to a well groomed appearance.



No undergarments measure up to every want of the most discriminating as do Kayser's. Fashioned of durable, pure silk, they are all hand tailored and full cut, non-binding and non-wrinkling—these the secrets of their wearing quality and unusual economy.

Italian silk camisoles and bodices, 1.25

These are in a large variety, neatly trimmed with lace and pink ribbon.

Women's Italian silk camisoles at 2.50

They're most elaborate effects, and are richly trimmed with lace and ribbon.

Kayser's Italian silk bodices and camisoles at 1.95

Featuring, also, Kayser's Italian silk union suits, vests, bloomers and envelopes—all handsomely boxed for Christmas giving. *Knit underwear shop, third floor.*

Mandel Brothers
The Christmas Store Beautiful

For the man—Christmas tokens

such as he himself might choose

The gift section of our men's shop is rich in merchandise of useful, substantial character, with a holiday touch—house coats, blanket bath robes, dressing gowns, vests, fur caps, sweaters, sports coats. The values are of exceptional attractiveness.

150 blanket robes at 6.65

Tailored coat style, with notch collar or roll collar. A very handsome gift.

200 men's all-wool house coats at 7.50

These in many shades; trimmed with braid and cord.

Men's silk dressing gowns in a large assortment of handsome shades; exceptional value, 22.50.

500 men's wool sweaters and sweater coats at $5

Many were purchased over a year ago and are offered much under today's regular price. Others, plain and in college stripes, at 7.50.

Men's hudson seal caps, London dyed, at $10

They are in superfine grade—gifts men will appreciate. *Second floor.*

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Rings, $75 to $5000.

Bar Pins and Brooches, $80 to $1350.

Lavalieres, $100 to $10,500.

Bracelets, $80 to $1150.

Scarf Pins, $35 to $200.

Pearls

Graduated Pearl Necklaces—rare pearls such as have been prized for ages as gifts extraordinary—are shown in a wide range of values. A choice can be made at almost any price one wishes to pay from $100 to $8500.

Diamond Mounted Watches

The watch—always a favorite gift—is especially adapted to ornamentation with diamonds—a thing of rare beauty and constant use.

Diamond Mounted Wrist Watches, $350 to $1000.

Pendant Watches, in the new rectangle and pear shapes, $1000 and $1250.

Opals

From our unrivalled collection of Australian Black Opals we have chosen some of the most distinctive and have set them in Rings, Pendants, Brooches, and Scarf Pins, mounted with diamonds, in a selection of rare value and interest. The prices range from $150 to $2500 each.

Fine Jade

A rare and almost unique treasure is a Bead Necklace of Jade in Gem quality—an exquisite green that is found in no other material. Very few such pieces have ever been produced—few indeed are available for purchase in this country. The prices range from $900 to $1250.

Articles of Gold

Exceptional in design and workmanship, as well as in intrinsic value, are these exquisite gift articles in green gold.

Mesh Bags, in plain gold, $200 to $500.

Mesh Bags, in gold, mounted with diamonds, $435 to $1275.

Vanity Cases, $100 to $200.

Miniature Picture Lockets, $40 to $80.

GIVE ADVICE ON QUESTIONNAIRES MAILED TO MEN

Directions on What and What Not to Do Before Replying.

Because they were held back by the sudden call for quotas to be sent immediately to California, some of the exemption boards were unable to mail the questionnaires to their registered men on Saturday, so mailed double the number yesterday. All registrants who do not receive a questionnaire within reasonable time should report to their boards, as otherwise they may be declared deserters, it was announced.

Directions to Men.

Here are a few directions which will aid in filling out the questionnaires:

Be sure to read every question before you answer any.

Be sure to pay particular attention to pages 2 and 3.

Be sure to answer series I. and series II. in full.

Be sure to consult the legal advisory board connected with your local board if you cannot fully understand every question.

Be sure to answer in full the question at the foot of page 1.

Be sure to have the supporting affidavits filled out wherever required.

Be sure to fill out your own affidavit on page 15.

May Save Embarrassment.

Be sure to read and digest the "Notice to Registrant" at the top of page 1; it may save you from arrest and imprisonment.

Be sure to notify your local board if you do not receive a questionnaire. A bulletin will be posted there daily, so read it.

Be sure to note that the date your questionnaire is mailed to you constitutes the date of notification, whether you receive it or not, and that you must return it properly filled out within seven days from that date.

Be sure to place a cross mark on the first page in the space opposite the description of your status in relation to every person, matter, thing, and circumstance which constitutes the basis for exemption; and that you are not confined to one cross mark, but may make sufficient to indicate your status in relation to every ground for exemption or deferred classification which exists in your case.

Eager to Go West.

The 1,000 selected men who are to leave for San Francisco tomorrow were filled with enthusiasm yesterday and are impatiently awaiting the hour of their departure for the Golden Gate. At several of the boards it was stated that many of those not included in the detachment expressed disappointment, some begging the board members to put their names down.

ONE $1,000 GIFT ADDED TO FUND FOR AMBULANCE

From Switzerland there came a contribution to the Campanini ambulance fund yesterday. Mrs. Harold F. McCormick, always a loyal supporter of grand opera in Chicago, who has lived in Zurich for the last few years, sent a check for $1,000, which will be applied on the second ambulance for which the Grand Opera association is collecting funds. The association has sent, through Count Bolognesi, the Italian consul in Chicago, funds for one ambulance, which will be named for Cleofonte Campanini's brother, Italo Campanini. The sum over the $2,000 which purchased the first ambulance was to have been used for relief of refugees from the invaded parts of Italy, but the response to the appeal for the ambulance was so generous that another ambulance seemed assured.

Seeks Athletic Supplies for Prairie Division

Joseph S. Wright, athletic director for the Illinois troops at Camp Logan, Houston, Tex., has asked THE TRIBUNE to aid him in obtaining athletic equipment for the "prairie" division before it leaves for "over there."

YOU CAN CHOOSE BRANCH IF YOU JOIN ARMY NOW

Men Due for Next Call Get Chance to Pick Service.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Men who will be included in the next draft call are given an opportunity to choose their own branch of the military service and join the colors at once in regulations issued today by Provost Marshal General Crowder.

The new regulations provide that white men not included in the current quota may apply to their local boards for induction into the aviation or land division of the signal corps, the medical department, the quartermaster corps, the ordnance department, or the infantry.

Only Way to Enlist.

This method takes the place of voluntary enlistment for men of draft age, and is the only means by which they may enter the service, except by waiting until they are called by draft.

Local boards are urged to be on their mettle "to demonstrate their efficiency as recruiting units for the army." Inasmuch as men so inducted into the military service will not be sent to mobilization camps in their territory, but to various training schools, at considerable expense, local boards are urged to use utmost care in physical examination, that no men selected will face the possibility of rejection by army medical officers.

Where Men Will Go.

No men subject to call in the current draft quota may ask to be inducted into service. Others in later calls who wish to enter the service now, while they can exercise their right to choose a special branch, will be distributed as follows:

Aviators, to San Antonio, Tex.

Land division, signal corps, to Fort Leavenworth, Kas.

Medical department, to Fort Riley, Kas., for men west of the Mississippi river, and to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for men east of the Mississippi.

Quartermaster corps, to Jacksonville, Fla.

Ordnance department, to Rariton, N. J.

Infantry, to Charlotte, N. C., for all boards east of the Pacific coast states.

Drafted men so inducted into service will be sent to camp in tourist sleepers, at government expense.

SAILOR BOYS AND SAILOR BEER AND WOMAN SEIZED

Is it possible that a jackie can hop off a Northwestern train from Great Lakes, step up to the first stranger who happens to catch his eye, ask "Where can I buy some drinks?" and find out the first time he puts the question? Is it plausible?

This is the nut that Lewis F. Mason, United States commissioner, has to crack. Two jolly young tars testified last night that just such an experience befell them. As a result Hattie Burgett, 715 North State street, was taken weeping to the county jail.

"Sailors just flock to this woman's flat," said an anonymous letter to the police.

When the police got out there they found bottles of beer and sailors in profusion, they said. They grabbed both beer and boys. An attorney who appeared for Hattie figured quite a while with Commissioner Mason to get a suitable date for trial.

"You see, she's pretty busy with a number of other similar cases," he explained.

COMMERCE BODY ADDS 247 FIRMS TO MEMBERSHIP

Four teams engaged in a canvass for memberships in the Chicago Association of Commerce, closed their work yesterday with the announcement that 247 Chicago firms and business houses have added their names to the membership list. More than 4,000 members are now on the rolls of the association.

The team leaders and their several results were: David Schnitger, 82; J. H. Dion, 65; Charles F. Wilson, 60 2-3; J. C. Lang, 39 1-3. The canvass was under the general direction of Lemuel F. Owen.

Daily meetings of those engaged in the work were held in the Hotel La Salle. It is proposed to continue the solicitation for members until the expiration of the present administration in the second week in January.

RED CROSS HITS HARD IN DRIVE FOR 15,000,000

Kept Up with Vigor of the First Day, It'll Go Over the Top a-Sailing.

Chicago and the middle west started yesterday to do their part in lining up 15,000,000 members for the American Red Cross before Christmas day. There are now 5,000,000 members. Ten million are to be added. Also the 5,000,000 are asked to renew their memberships. And Henry P. Davison, chairman of the Red Cross war council, expects that by Christmas eve there will be 20,000,000 members.

The campaign began with yesterday's dawn. By nightfall reports from all through the territory being handled from the Chicago headquarters gave forecast that the goal expected is to be achieved.

To Go Beyond the Mark.

Lewis N. Wiggins, campaign manager for the central division, enbracing Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Nebraska, issued this statement last night, covering the first day of the membership campaign in the division:

"Telegraphic reports received from the five state headquarters indicate that each was thoroughly organized and went into action brilliantly and determinedly. The first day's results indicate that no one of the central division states will be under its quota on Christmas eve, and on the contrary, the tone of the bulletins of the early skirmishing indicates that this territory will go beyond the mark that was set by Washington headquarters in planning the campaign.

100 Per Cent Flags.

"No definite figures are available as to actual results. Scattering returns show that 100 per cent flags are being hung out in thousands of homes through this part of the Mississippi valley.

"From Detroit, Milwaukee, Des Moines, Omaha, and from many of the smaller cities the men and women in immediate charge of the work have sent in reports showing that the campaign has been initiated with a vigor and determination that make these headquarters exceedingly optimistic.

"Chicago—if the city goes as big and enthusiastically as are the outlying districts of the five states—will put the central division far over the top."

600,000 Chicago's Share.

Chicago's mark for the Christmas membership drive is 600,000. The Chicago chapter, in direct charge of the campaign in the city, has organized Chicago by precincts. The big effort will be made to obtain the necessary memberships by personal house to house canvass.

This morning the loop will see one of the "tanks" similar to those being used on the western front working for the Red Cross campaign. Carrying banners and slogans, the tank will work through the downtown district all day long, directing attention to the Red Cross effort.

Gov. Frank O. Lowden yesterday issued a proclamation to the citizens of Illinois, asking for their complete cooperation. Gov. Lowden's proclamation follows:

"The Christmas season is upon us. The question that comes to all is, How shall we best observe it? It usually is a time of mingled joy and reverence, of tender thought and kindly deed. The joy this year will be chastened and subdued by the great tragedy which enfolds the world. All the more reason why the reverence, the tenderness, the generosity which have marked other Christmases should find full expression in this.

"How can this now be better done than by a mighty enlistment in the army of the Red Cross? For the Red Cross affirms the reality of mercy and gentleness and compassion and the triumph of the spirit, just as did that other Cross in Palestine long centuries since.

"Rally Under the Banner."

"The allies have captured the sacred spot where that Cross stood. And if we now shall only recapture the spirit which went out from Calvary all will be well.

"Our soldier boys in the camps and at the front, with stout hearts and serene faith, go to meet our enemy. They anxiously ask, How about our people at home? Do they realize the magnitude of our task? Do we have their sympathies, their support, and their prayers? If so, we shall surely win.

"Let us, in this Christmas week, make answer by rallying all our patriotic men and women and boys and girls under the banner of the Red Cross."

JUDGE WATERMAN CREMATED.

The body of former Judge Arba N. Waterman, who died here on March 16, was cremated yesterday at Oakwoods cemetery. Judge Waterman left no formal request in the matter, but often expressed a preference for cremation.

PARISHES SWELL GIFTS TO K. OF C. 'WELCOME' FUND

Rivalry among the parish units in swelling their contributions to the "All Welcome" Recreation camp fund of the Knights of Columbus, brought big increases in their reports last evening. Reports from downstate points also indicated large oversubscription of quotas. A single donation of $10,000 yesterday and the promise of at least one similar contribution today, was the "bit" of the "big money" squads working out from the downtown headquarters at 165 West Madison street.

The parish of St. Thomas the Apostle at Fifty-fifth street and Kimbark avenue, reported a $1,000 gain in its receipts, making its total up to $5,000. Father Thomas V. Shannon, editor of the New World, is giving the drive in this parish his personal supervision.

The big gift of the day was a donation of $10,000 by Thomas E. Wilson, for Wilson & Co., packers.

Jackie Killed Himself Rather than Desert

Waukegan, Ill., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—L. H. Price, Great Lakes jackie, whose home was at 125 Poplar street, Waukegan, and who was found hanging to a tree near this city on Saturday, committed suicide rather than desert, it became known today. Theodore Brice, brother of the dead jackie's widow, said Price did not like navy life and worry caused him to become insane and take his life. Several times he had hinted at desertion.

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NEWBOLD SAYS HE PAID $7,100 TO COSTELLO RING

Barter of Police Jobs and Shady Hotel Deals Cited on Stand.

Police transfers were bartered and hotels and shady hotels of the loop district paid thousands of dollars to the alleged police bribery syndicate, according to testimony given yesterday in the Healey-Barry-Skidmore graft trial in Judge Joseph Sabath's court.

Thomas Newbold, owner of a string of hotels and restaurants, swore that he had paid the ring headed by Thomas Costello, self-confessed graft collector, $7,100 during a period of a little more than one year.

He said that $450 of this sum was given up to obtain the removal of Police Lieutenants Shoemaker and Fitzgerald from the west side. John P. Collins, saloonkeeper, at 670 West Madison street, testified that he had given up $400 to the ring for the same purpose. Collins also declared he paid $500 to get his license restored a few months after former Chief Charles C. Healey became head of the police department.

Westbrook Testifies.

Newbold and Collins occupied the witness chair nearly the entire day. First Deputy Superintendent of Police Wesley H. Westbrook was called to the stand for a few minutes to identify a telephone conversation he had with W. R. Skidmore which the state offered as one of its tapped wire talks. He said the wire talk was correct in substance and added that in the conversation he was told he was to be transferred—news that did not reach him until several hours later through official channels.

Newbold made the most remarkable witness who has testified in the case. Every neck in the crowded courtroom was craned as he walked to the witness box. His pronounced English accent, his dignified bearing and his polite smile suggested a millionaire banker who had graciously permitted himself to be questioned rather than a man whose hotel properties have figured almost daily for years in the police records.

Although Mr. Newbold readily admitted the payment of money to Costello, he registered restrained resentment when it was suggested that he paid the money for police protection. He was simply feeing Mr. Costello because of the latter's "influence," he said. The insinuation that any of his hotels was other than perfectly respectable also nearly caused Mr. Newbold to lose his self-possession for a moment.

Insists on Respectability.

"To permit any disreputables in any of my hotels was against all rules—all rules," he declared with some heat. "No one not perfectly respectable appearing was permitted to register."

He was nonplussed only once on cross-examination. This was after Attorney John J. Healy had drawn from him that he had never violated the law in any respect.

"Except the time you opened the crap game in the hotel," the attorney suggested.

Newbold peered intently at his questioner for a minute, smiled and said: "That was just a little cheating."

Books Support Testimony.

Newbold's direct examination at the hands of Judge Elect Frank Johnston Jr., in charge of the prosecution, was given in great detail. His story of monthly payments was supported by the books of his hotels and restaurants and vouchers upon which he had got currency for the regular bribes, always paid in cash. The bribe payments in his ledgers were characterized as "salary," "advertising," and "expense." He said a couple of his places had been raided during the period that Costello was "using his influence," but explained that these were "small matters as all were acquitted in court."

Newbold said that he was introduced to Costello by Sam Rothschild, a saloonkeeper, and upon the latter's recommendation they took Costello into a company being organized to operate the Café de L'Abbe at 417 South Wabash. Costello was given a quarter interest in the café. Newbold said he came from London, England, to Chicago, in 1906, and shortly afterward bought the Van Buren hotel at 45 East Van Buren street.

Owned Various Hotels.

"What other hotel properties did you own?" asked Mr. Johnston.

"I shortly afterward acquired the Fifth Avenue hotel at Fifth avenue and Monroe street," the witness answered.

Q.—What others? A.—I bought the Normandie hotel at 417 South Wabash avenue in 1910. I got the Richelieu or Yorkshire at 2505 South Michigan avenue in 1914. I also owned the restaurant next the Normandie hotel and the Bee-Vee restaurant under the Van Buren, later the Exchange hotel.

Q.—What, if anything, did you have Costello do about the Bee-Vee restaurant? A.—They had taken my music away from me there. I asked Mr. Rothschild to intercede for me with Mr. Costello. The music had been shut down for several weeks. I got it back two days later.

Price of $500 a Month.

Q.—What was your next dealing with Costello? A.—I asked Rothschild to have Mr. Costello take care of all my affairs—all my hotels. He said, "It will cost you $500 a month."

Q.—What hotels were to be included? A.—There was no direct reference to any hotel.

Q.—And you gave Costelol a fourth interest in the Café de l'Abbé? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Who put up the money? A.—I did.

Q.—What did Mr. Costello receive his interest for? A.—For his influence.

Q.—When did you make your first money payment? A.—In September, 1915. I paid Mr. Rothschild $500 for Costello. I paid the same in October, November, and December.

The witness said he complained to Costello in December that $500 a month was too great a sum, and Costello reduced the monthly payment to $450, which was paid for seven months, when a further reduction, to $250 a month, was made. He paid this rate until January, 1917, when he gave Costello $150 for that month. He said he paid a total of $6,550 in these monthly payments.

$100 for One Hotel.

The Yorkshire hotel was not in the list of protected places, according to the witness, and he gave Costello an extra $100 for his "influence" for that place and took Costello in as an equal partner in the place. This was in the fall of 1916. Costello was to have one-half the profits, but there were none.

Newbold testified that Costello desired him to go into the gambling business and start a place on the west side. Newbold learned that Lieuts. Shoemaker and Fitzgerald would not permit gambling to operate there, so he told this to Costello. He said the latter told him he could get the two lieutenants transferred for $450.

$450 for Thanfers.

Q.—Did you pay Costello the $450? A.—Yes, at his office the day after the two men were transferred.

The witness said that he got Costello's permission and operated a holiday crap game for three weeks last December and January in the Bachelor hotel, formerly the Exchange, at 45 East Van Buren street. Newbold identified several telephone conversations with Costello which the state showed him from its tapped wire data. In several alleged telephone talks Costello characterized Newbold as the "old geezer." Assistant State's Attorney Henry Berger read into the record the ledger entries and currency vouchers which Newbold identified as representing bribery payments to Costello.

On cross examination Attorney Healy made the witness admit he had sent John Irwin, a meat dealer, to the former chief to obtain permission for Newbold to operate his hotel crap game.

"And didn't he report to you that the chief said, 'Nothing doing, nothing doing'?" asked the lawyer.

"Yes, he did," the witness replied.

Q.—Now, did that game have a rake-off? A.—Certainly.

Q.—Now, you ran that game pretty quietly? A.—Yes.

Q.—You said that Capt. Collins' men interfered with the Fifth Avenue hotel and there were policemen about? A.—Indeed, yes. That hotel had been there for thirty years and had never been watched before.

Q.—It was raided once and the inmates taken into court and acquitted? A.—Why, certainly.

Q.—You never paid any money to Costello for police protection? A.—No, sir, I paid Mr. Costello for his influence.

Q.—Costello never told you that he divided the money he got from you with anybody else? A.—No, we never discussed that.

Mr. Healy will finish the cross-examination of Newbold this morning.

Collins' Testimony.

Collins told a straightforwary story about his financial dealings with Costello which were made through "Mike de Pike" Heitler. He said that after Ald. William J. Healy had failed for weeks to get his saloon license restored Heitler had told him he could arrange the restoration for $500.

"He took me to the Grand Pacific hotel," Collins said, "and there I met Costello. He suggested that I get the alderman and go with him to the chief's office. I asked Mr. Healy about it again and he said he would talk to Chief Healey. Then Costello later said for me to go and see the chief myself. I did. The chief told me some friends had interceded and he was going to give me another chance. The day after the license was restored Heitler called on me and I paid him the $500."

It was also Heitler, he said, who suggested that Lieuts. Fitzgerald and Shoemaker could be sent out of the district for $400. Collins said the two officers had raided his saloon three or four times. Three days after the conversation Collins said the men were transferred and he paid the $400.

On cross-examination by Attorney Healy the witness denied that he had ever heard that the transfer was made as the result of a conference in the mayor's office. He also denied he had ever visited the mayor's office in an effort to get his saloon license back.

Attorney Clarence Darrow of counsel for the former chief cross-questioned Isadore Levin, former proprietor of the notoriouh Panama café, when the morning session started. He admitted he was a close friend of former Ald. Oscar De Priest and went to the Negro council member every time he got into trouble with the police over his cabaret.

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HOYNE STARTS GRAHAM ACTION; SEVEN ON STAND

Grand Jury Inquiry Into Defunct Bank Is Launched.

State's Attorney Hoyne's office yesterday started a grand jury inquiry to determine whether the defunct Graham & Sons' bank received deposits after its proprietors knew it to be insolvent and if there had been an attempt to transfer or sequester resources or property of the bank since its failure.

Seven witnesses, headed by George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental and Commercial National bank, appeared before the inquisitorial body and testified. When the day's inquiry was finished, Assistant State's Attorney Charles Center Case, who is conducting the investigation, said further evidence would be heard by the grand jury tomorrow. He declined to comment upon the testimony that had been heard.

Savings Manager Testifies.

Mr. Case would not say whether or not any members of the Graham family would be called as witnesses. Mrs. Minnie F. Graham, widow of Andrew J. Graham, founder of the bank, and her two sons, Ralph and Frank, were in control of the institution when its doors were closed.

Aside from Mr. Reynolds, who testified as to the general financial condition of the bank just previous to its failure, Miss Nellie McCormick was the most important witness of the day. She was manager of the savings department. She testified as to the method of handling the savings accounts and the character of investments made by the bank with the money of depositors.

Other Witnesses.

Albert R. Tierney, office manager and head of the bank's real estate department, was another witness. He is said to have been questioned regarding the many realty investments made with the bank's funds and the probable present value of the real estate holdings.

David R. Lewis, vice president of the Hibernian Banking association, the institution through which the Graham bank cleared, is said to have told of the manner in which the bank met its financial obligations. Miss Ruth Anderson, employed by the Chicago clearing house committee, gave information concerning the clearance of outstanding checks. John J. Fitzgerald, watchman at the bank, was called to fix the exact time that the bank's doors were closed.

Case States Reasons.

In stating the reasons for beginning grand jury inquiry into the bank's affairs at this time, Mr. Case said:

"One consideration that has contributed to our decision not to delay the presentation of evidence any longer is what appears to be a plan to keep from the creditors assets of a substantial nature belonging to the bank which in all conscience should go to repair the injury done hundreds of small depositors."

BREAKS LEG BOARDING CAR.

Mrs. Matilda Megelin, 4606 Broadway, suffered a fracture of the leg yesterday while boarding an Irving Park boulevard car at Clarendon avenue.

FATHER DEMANDS GRANDDAD GIVE UP LITTLE GIRL

Who is going to have little Edith Green?

The question arose yesterday in court. Edith is just 5 years old, and her father, Lieut. Reginald H. A. Green, desires to have his daughter's custody. Mrs. Gertrude Green, wife of the lieutenant, and Col. W. Alford Green of the Edgewater Beach hotel, his father, both want little Edith to go to Washington with her father.

But William H. Simpson, 75 years old, 730 Cornelia avenue, father of Lieut. Green's first wife, has the child and he wants to keep her.

There is the situation that will confront Judge Oscar M. Torrison this morning. For yesterday Lieut. Green, through his attorney, Albert F. Kunze, filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus by which he hoped to get his child. Judge Torrison issued the writ yesterday afternoon and a deputy sheriff was hurried out to the Cornelia avenue address. There Mr. Simpson was served with the writ.

According to the petition filed yesterday, Lieut. Green was married to Miss Edith Simpson in 1911. Before the wife died two years later, little Edith was born.

After the death of Lieut. Green's first wife "because of respect for the first wife's father it was agreed that little Edith would be allowed to spend one day a week with her grandfather, W. H. Simpson," recites the bill.

This plan worked with much success to everybody concerned until Dec. 10. On that day Edith was sent to her grandfather for her weekly visit. Late that night Mrs. Gertrude Green, the child's stepmother, wondering why Edith did not return, phoned Simpson.

"I am going to keep Edith," Simpson is alleged to have said.

And since then Edith has been "interned" in her grandfather's home.

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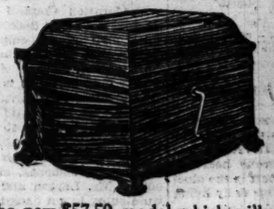

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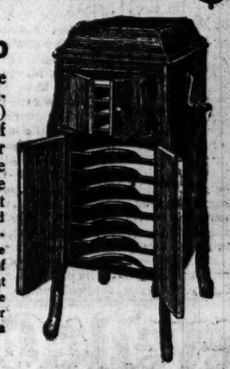

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HEAD OF SCHOOLS CALLS LOVETT DARK FALSIFIER

President Davis Says No Coal Has Been Bought Except on Bids.

Edwin S. Davis, president of the Chicago Board of Education made a second and more extended reply yesterday to the statement of John L. Lovett, secretary of the Chicago Public School league, who accused the "solid six" of sapping the school system to aid a political clique.

President Davis said that Mr. Lovett's statement was "from beginning to end, a compilation of black and malicious falsehoods, issued for but one purpose—to assail the character of decent, upright men and women who are donating their time and effort without pay for the welfare of the schools."

To the fourteen counts of Mr. Lovett's indictment he made one specific reply. That was in regard to the statement by Mr. Lovett that the board had purchased coal without securing bids.

Defends Coal Buying.

"Let me say to the public," his statement reads, "that not one pound of coal has been purchased without first securing public competitive bids; that the bids have all been submitted to the full board, as the law requires, and that in every instance the lowest responsible bidder has been awarded the business; and that this board has bought more and better coal, at lower prices, under present trying conditions, than has the city, county, sanitary district, or any other public or quasi-public body.

"This board has reduced the price of text books so as to decrease to the minimum the burden on parents in providing school books for their children. The board, through economies put into effect during the last six months, will be able to close the year's books with a considerable saving of funds under the amounts appropriated in the last annual budget. The coming year's budget will be compiled under the most scientific basis under expert direction."

Achievements of Board.

As achievements of the board he cites an appraisal of all school land now in progress and the concurrence by the board of the plans of the educational department for a parental school for girls and a trade school for girls.

Of Mr. Lovett's statement, President Davis said: "Although the blow was struck by the hand of Lovett, it was inspired in the treacherous heart of Jacob M. Loeb. For Lovett is the stool pigeon of Loeb, earning his daily living in Loeb's service."

"The truth is," he concludes, "the administration of the school system was never in such efficient shape as it is today."

Defends Lovett.

Dorr E. Felt of the Felt and Tarrant Manufacturing company, one of the most active directors of the Chicago Public School league, said:

"I know Mr. Lovett is looking toward the general welfare of the public. Regarding the statement of President Davis that the administration of the school system was never in more efficient shape, I have my doubts."

Mr. Lovett said: "The records of the solid six speak for themselves. I never received a cent from Loeb and the public has been well informed of what I have been doing in regard to the public schools. Every statement I have made has been out in the open, where the public could look at it. Of course, persons who are hit with facts reply with vituperation."

Loeb Says He Will Appeal.

The decision of the Appellate court yesterday that the Thompson school board is the legal board will be appealed to the Supreme court of Illinois, according to Jacob M. Loeb, who was president of the old board, and Angus Roy Shannon, its attorney. Mayor Thompson, Corporation Counsel Ettelson, and the "solid six" were jubilant over the decision.

In only one particular did the court differ from the Circuit court which first passed on the case. The higher court ruled that Albert H. Miller, secretary for the Thompson board, is not eligible to the position, as he is not a civil service employé.

That does not mean that Lewis E. Larson, the former secretary, will be restored, however. It provides only for the ousting of Mr. Miller.

City May Appeal, Too.

Corporation Counsel Ettelson said he does not admit that Mr. Miller must be a civil service employé and suggested that the city may appeal that part of the ruling. Another course which may be taken is to groom Secretary Miller for a civil service examination. Mr. Miller said he would leave that matter entirely to the attorneys.

The decision holds that Capt. Percy Coffin, business manager, and Charles R. Francis, attorney, shall remain in office. Mr. Larson and Mr. Shannon were suing to get back those positions. Mr. Larson was both secretary and business manager under the old board after its reorganization.

The Appellate court ruled that once the school trustees had qualified for their offices, the council was powerless to act in reconsidering its approval of their appointment.

JOHN M'GOVERN, VETERAN WRITER, DIES AT HIS HOME

JOHN McGOVERN

John McGovern, veteran Chicago newspaper man and author, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 632 North Central avenue. He was 67 years old and for the last two years had been in poor health.

His newspaper career in Chicago was opened when he went to work on THE TRIBUNE as compositor in the late '60s. He became proofreader and was then promoted to the position of night editor. He was in the employ of THE TRIBUNE sixteen years. He became chief editorial writer on the Herald before he retired from newspaper work in the early '80s.

As a literary man he gained distinction in the famous suit brought by Samuel Eberly Gross. It was due to his research work and critical analysis that the courts sustained the contention of Gross that Rostand's "Cyrano de Bergerac" was pilfered from Gross' "The Merchant Prince of Cornville."

He was a charter member of the Chicago Press club and in 1884 served as financial secretary. On the club's wall there hangs a picture of him—an oil portrait by Maxwell Sondheimer. His old comrades, veterans of the newspaper profession in Chicago, will attend the funeral as representatives of the Press club. They are Opie Read, William J. Shanks, W. D. Eaton, W. L. Visscher, Frank D. Comerford, E. T. Shinkle, Fred Pelham, E. B. Pickard, David B. Clarkson, and E. W. Pritchard.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 from Kampp's chapel, 318-20 North Central avenue, with burial at Graceland.

FLATS ON NORTH SIDE TRADED FOR HOTEL IN EAST

$270,000 Reported Value of Apartments; Tract in Southwest Sold.

Real Estate Transfers

Real estate transfers filed for record totaled forty-five, involving thirty-eight in the city and seven outside, including three under the Torrens system. Transfers were as follows:

Lake View	2	Jefferson	3
Norwood Park	1	North town	6
South Town	1	Hyde Park	4
Lake	8	West town	13
Leyden	1	Lyons	3
Maine	1	Proviso	1
Worth	1		

The sale of two large apartment houses on the north side in exchange for a valuable eastern summer resort and an acreage deal in the extreme southwestern part of the city comprised the leading features of yesterday's realty market.

Clinton C. Hile, N. A. Sundholm, and others have sold to D. D. Drake, a nonresident, the new thirty apartments of three, four, and five rooms at 1136-42 Pratt boulevard, 90x180 feet, and the thirty apartments of four and five rooms, also new, at 1325-53 North Shore avenue, 100x150 feet, with a total reported value of $270,000, subject to incumbrances aggregating $140,000.

The Pratt boulevard apartments are said to rent for a total of $17,500 and the North Shore building for $15,800 a year. Mr. Drake has given in exchange the Castle Inn hotel at Delawater Gap, Pa., comprising a brick fireproof hotel with 145 rooms and twenty-three acres of ground. Andrew G. Halas of H. O. Stone & Co. negotiated the transaction for all parties, the legal details being handled by Joseph O. Morris for the sellers and by Adelor J. Petit for the buyer.

Southwest Acreage Sold.

Dr. John A. Lyons has sold to Charles A. McCann, president of the National Dairy Manufacturing company of Springfield, a tract of forty acres of land extending east from Kedzie avenue and south from Eighty-first street for a price reported to have been $50,000, or at the rate of $1,250 an acre. Mr. McCann intends to subdivide and improve the property in the near future, having made the purchase as a personal investment.

Thomas J. Roche has sold to Mary E. Trotter the Beveridge apartment building at the southeast corner of Twenty-sixth street and Calumet avenue, 70x131 feet, for an indicated consideration of $90,000, subject to an incumbrance of $60,000. The structure, which is seven stories in height, has been the subject of many transfers during the last two or three years. It was erected prior to the World's Fair.

The apartment property in Victoria street, 216 feet west of Ridge avenue, 75x114 feet, north front, has been sold by Henry A. Collins to John H. Coulter for an indicated price of $45,500, subject to an incumbrance of $39,500.

Underwear Firm Leases Space.

The Cross Press and Sign company has leased to the Marathon Underwear company, manufacturers of athletic underwear, the second and third floors of the building at 1504-16 Dayton street, containing a total of 35,200 square feet of floor space, for a term of five years and seven months at a total rental for the term of $47,960, being an average of $8,560 per annum. The transaction was negotiated by J. J. Harrington & Co.

Israel and Morris Perlma have acquired from Israel Samuels the property on Twelfth street, 166 feet west of Kedzie avenue, south front, 50x125 feet, with store and flat improvements, at an indicated consideration of $37,000, subject to an incumbrance of $22,000.

The business property on Elston avenue 116 feet south of Cornell street, west front, 67x134 feet, has been sold by Anna Lichtenberger to William Osner, the price not being disclosed. The deed bears $21.50 in revenue stamps, indicating an equity in the property of $21,500. The conveyance is made clear of incumbrance.

Building Permits

Warwick-av., 5028-38, four 1 story frame cottages; W. Larsen, Rymerson, arch.; S. Callson, mas.; owner is carp. ..... $ 8,000

Avondale-av., 3358, 1 story brick shed; Van Schaik Bros.; F. France, arch.; N. J. Danielson, mas.; Nelson Bros., carp. 1,000

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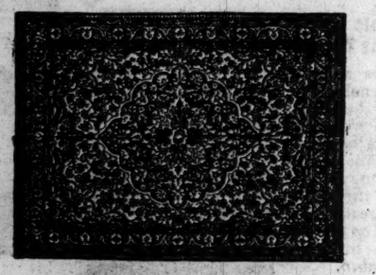

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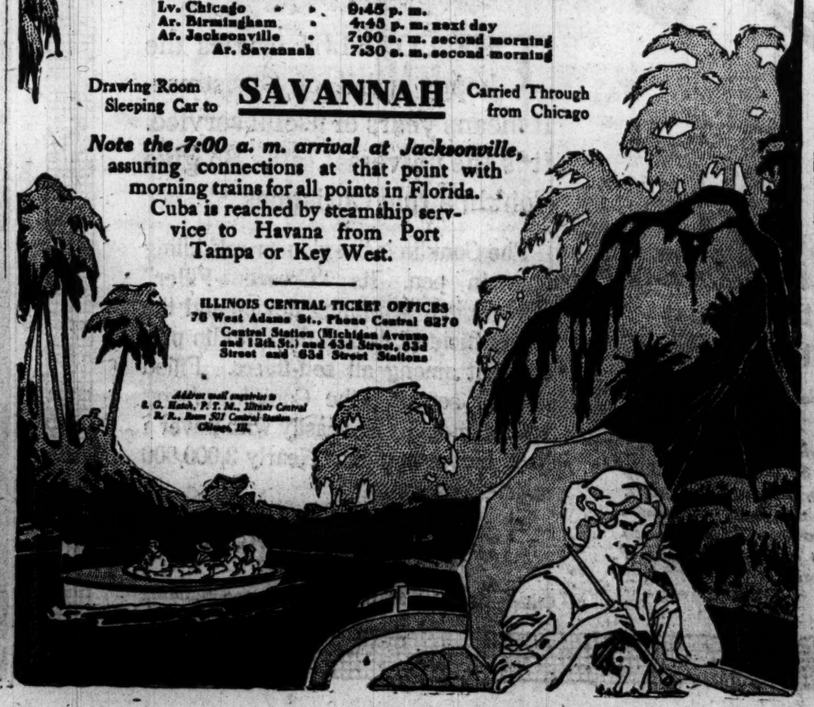

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At Philadelphia—Frankie Callahan beat Willie Jackson [3].
At Baltimore, Md.—Johnny Ertle and Kid Williams fought a draw [12].
At Buffalo, N. Y.—Frankie Nelson beat Eddie Murray [10].
At New Orleans—Butch Brandt and Young Bowler fought a draw [20].
At Hot Springs, Ark.—John Crosley knocked out Ray Bell [9].

Columbus, O., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—In the best fight of his career Bryan Downey of Columbus showed up Ted (Kid) Lewis, claimant of the welterweight championship of the world, in a twelve round contest tonight before the largest crowd that ever attended a boxing bout here.

If the ropes had not broken in the third round, when Downey was piling right and left haymakers in the direction of Lewis' jaw, the chances are Bryan would have scored a knockout. The strong young Columbus pride had his man on the ropes, when they broke, giving Ted a chance to scamper around the stage to safety.

Downey Kin Try to Help.

In the excitement the entire Downey family, gathered in Bryan's corner, including pop and three brothers, tried to hold up the ropes, so their relative could put over the finishing wallop.

It was one of the best contests ever held in this city. Close to 3,500 fans crowded Memorial hall when time was called for the star bout. The total receipts were estimated at close to $7,000, showing Downey is some boxing attraction in this part of the country.

Downey won from Lewis all the way. He started by landing the first punch of the contest, a solid right to Lewis' jaw, the first crack out of the box, and the fans yelled their heads off with delight. But Lewis, crafty veteran that he is, danced out of danger.

Rushes Lewis Around Ring.

Downey, by working with his head often, managed to outrough his man at all stages. He was scoring ten to one in the clinches and put many telling wallops in the general direction of Ted's anatomy.

Bryan took the first three rounds without a struggle before the globe trotting Englishman had fairly got his legs feet set. Lewis awoke to the pleadings of Manager Jimmy Johnston in the fourth round, and by a lot of fancy work with head and body managed to reach Downey with his long left hand. But Downey never was bothered.

Most of Ted Kid's blows went wild, and those which did land lacked the kick of a champion. Aside from the first three rounds, Downey won the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth by wide margains.

Lewis Scores Knockdown.

The eleventh was another round in favor of Lewis. In this stanza Bryan ran flush into one of Ted's left jabs and sat down. He was up in a jiffy and fought like a wild man. Outside of the fourth, seventh, and eleventh, Lewis never had a look-in. At the end Downey was the stronger and was fighting his hardest. Lewis was dead tired.

Johnny Kilbane, who is official boxing instructor for Camp Sherman at Chillicothe, was an interested spectator. After making a speech Johnny sat down to root for Downey, who started out as Kilbane's sparring partner some years ago, when Johnny was featherweight champion.

By his work tonight Downey showed conclusively that he has the markings of the next welterweight champion of the world.

ERTLE DRAWS WITH WILLIAMS IN 12 ROUNDS

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Local fistic devotees fairly stormed the Lyric, Baltimore's most spacious auditorium, and many almost as much as hung from the roof to see Johnny Ertle, St. Paul claimant, and Kid Williams, former title holder, go twelve rounds tonight in the greatest battle of bantamweights ever staged in this city. From the time the little fellows shook hands at the opening gong until Referee Buck Alexander raised the hands of both as a signal that his decision was a draw there was thrill after thrill.

Adding a right hand smash to Williams' jaw, the visitor electrified the crowd by sending the Baltimorean crumpling to the mat in the second session for the count of eight.

It seemed all over for Williams, but he weathered the third, fourth and fifth rounds. Then he was his old self again and started to deal out a terrific lacing to the St. Paul lad. Johnny, however, was stronger and took everything the Kid had in stock without going down.

After the fifth, excepting probably the seventh, when Johnny once made Williams' knees buckle with a right, the Kid did practically all the fighting. He fairly tore Ertle's body to pieces with a right as they bore in, closed his right eye with a left hook, and left Johnny otherwise badly pulled about the face.

The fight drew nearly $10,000.

Benny Leonard Knocks Out Chick Brown in Fifth

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 17.—Benny Leonard of New York, champion lightweight, scored a technical knockout over Chick Brown of New Haven tonight in the fifth round of a scheduled eight round bout.

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JESS READY TO FIGHT ANY ONE FOR RED X; FULTON RUSHES O. K.

Jess Willard, champion heavyweight, announces his willingness to reenter the prize ring against any challenger for the benefit of the Red Cross. His statement was made last night upon arrival in Chicago from Jacksonville, Fla., where his circus is in winter quarters. No simultaneous announcement of a stage engagement accompanied the Red Cross offer.

Willard was free and easy with the terms under which he would battle, except one condition, that all receipts go to the war charity. He said he would defend his title against any person, anywhere, at any time.

Beats Fulton Ultimatum.

Significance might be attached to the fact that Willard makes this announcement just a few days before Dec. 20, on which date Manager Mike Collins had declared that Fred Fulton would claim the title by default if Willard still ignored challenges emanating from the Fulton camp. Jess, however, maintains that they all look alike to him, with Fulton no better than any of the others.

News of the Willard offer was flashed to Mike Collins, manager for Fulton, at Minneapolis. Collins immediately leaped at the chance, but asserted he doubted the sincerity of the champion.

"Willard is only bluffing," Collins declared. "On Nov. 20 Fulton posted a $1,000 forfeit and gave notice to Willard that unless the forfeit was covered by Dec. 20 he would forthwith claim the heavyweight championship. If Willard posts his money and signs articles by that time, Fulton, too, will gladly donate his share of the receipts to the Red Cross. Furthermore, if Willard signs before Dec. 20 Fulton will send the Red Cross a check for $1,000."

Fulton Would Cancel Bouts.

Collins said Fulton would call off two pending battles for which forfeits are posted if Willard would consent to meet him.

In discussing a Red Cross bout Willard expressed a preference that it take place in the spring or early summer, when it could be held at some outdoor arena, where the crowd and gate receipts would be larger. Furthermore, he asserted he would manage his own end of the arrangements personally, so that no part of the proceeds be diverted from the war cause.

Wants Movies Taken Also.

Willard offered to leave for Washington at once to confer with officials of the department of justice to see whether the ban against exhibitions of pugilistic moving picture films might be lifted for this one battle. Exhibition of the films would raise a large additional sum, probably as much or more than the fight. This amount Willard also pledges to the Red Cross.

GREB TRIUMPHS OVER CHRISTIE

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 17.—Harry Greb of Pittsburgh was awarded the decision over Gus Christie of Milwaukee tonight at the end of twelve fast rounds. Greb forced the milling practically all the way and had his man considerably marked at the end of the fight. The men are middleweights, but entered the ring at catch weights.

Sam Langford Puts Away Kid Norfolk in Second

Denver, Colo., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Sam Langford knocked out the highly touted Kid Norfolk in the second round of a scheduled twenty round bout tonight. Langford put the Panama Negro to the canvas twice for counts of eight and nine, then finished him with a hard right swing to the jaw. Norfolk was a 1 to 3 favorite. Many wagers were made at even money that Sam wouldn't go the limit.

Kayo Brown to Battle Lewis at Gary Tonight

Knock 'Em Sick Brown is going to forget the cabaret business long enough this evening to deal a few off the top to Jack Lewis in a ten rounder at Gary, Ind. It will be the first boxing show staged in the steel town for a long time, and while reports last night didn't indicate that the fans were wildly excited, it is expected quite a number of the Greek's adherents will be at the ringside.

Jack Moran, Pugilist, Graduate at Aero School

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Jack Moran of St. Louis, pugilist, was among the graduates of the United States school of military aeronautics at the University of Illinois announced today. Moran, with several others, left today to finish his flying education at Kelly field at San Antonio.

In the Wake of the News

By RING W. LARDNER

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS.
NO. 2—FOR THE WIFE.

Of the more expensive gifts, one of the most acceptable is a change machine. When a woman wants to buy a stamp or pay street car or elevated fare, she wastes from two to five minutes searching for the necessary coin or coins. This expenditure of time would be avoided if she had a change machine such as is used by a street car conductor. They may be procured at any good street

car supply store and worn suspended round the neck with a ribbon of her favorite color.

A gum holder. How often you have seen a woman exasperated because she cannot remember where she placed the gum she was enjoying before breakfast, lunch, or dinner. Supplied with a gum holder, she would always know. A very attractive and sanitary one can be fashioned from an ordinary pill box by pasting a circular piece of paper, on which her initials are printed with pen and ink, on the cover and lining the inside with oiled paper.

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A pair of fire tongs. This is an extremely acceptable present in that it serves a double purpose. It may be used to pick up dropped stitches. And, with a few weeks' constant practice, it is handy in buttoning shoes or spats. The handle of the button hook is grasped firmly by the tongs and the work accomplished by clever manipulation of the tongs handle, without the user's being obliged to stoop.

A telephone directory. If frequently happens that the wife wants to talk to the grocery, or the meat market, or one of her friends. If there is a telephone in the house, she will save time by using it instead of going to the grocery, or the market, or the friend's house. But she will lose time if she is obliged to ask for information for the correct number. Possession of a telephone directory, which has the telephone numbers of all telephone users, will prove a time saver and also a boon when there is lack of other reading matter in the house. One of the most recent issue may be procured by application to the main office of the telephone company.

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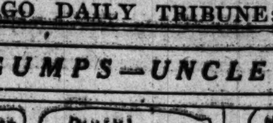
A desk clasp. The ordinary clasp used by office men to hold papers together is an invaluable asset to the woman who knits, and what one doesn't! The clasp is utilized to fasten the knitting bag to the skirt or belt, thus leaving both hands free for other employment.

Safety matches. A box containing fifty or more of these, enough to last a lifetime, may be purchased for a penny in almost any cigar or drug



store. It will come in mighty handy when, because of a thunder storm, the electric lights are put out of commission and the gas must be used.

[To be continued.]

SOCIETY NOTES.

J. C. O'Brien was guest of honor at a banquet given Saturday night at the Morrison by the Jackson Boulevard Quench club. Messrs. O'Brien, Fred W. Phillips, Fred Young, John Lasky, Martin Bartello, Fred Bosch, Artie Hofman, and Hal O'Flaherty started to respond to toasts.

KIDS START DRILL FOR "TRIB" SKATE RACES

BY GEORGE SHAFFER.

Practice started in earnest yesterday for thousands of boys who are planning to enter this year's TRIBUNE skating tournament. With fifty of the sixty-five playgrounds now flooded and inviting the youthful skaters, and the assurance of favorable weather, the youngsters will have this week and all the holiday vacation to develop skill. Directors of the playgrounds have taken up the work as eagerly as the kids. They will pick the time for the tests at the different playgrounds, which will be published later.

The announcement of THE TRIBUNE'S tourney drew the enthusiastic approval of the officers of the Northwest Sportsmen's club, which last year, as the Northwest Skating club, included in its membership the big stars of the amateur game.

Club Will Boost Tourney.

"I consider THE TRIBUNE'S tournament of great benefit in popularizing the sport of skating and getting young people interested in healthy out-of-doors exercise in the winter," President A. M. Ryerson of the Northwest club said. "Both the club and myself are eager to help THE TRIBUNE in making its tournament a success."

The tests at the different playgrounds, which will qualify the boys who win firsts for the final races at Garfield park, must be complete in or before the week of Jan. 7, and directors at the individual playgrounds must get the results into the office of Theodore Gross, municipal playground superintendent, not later than the morning of Friday, Jan. 11.

Prizes for Grammar Schools.

Dr. William H. Falker of 1041 East Sixty-third street, an ardent booster for outdoor sports for the youngsters in winter, has donated two sets of prizes for boy and girl skaters who win in a four cornered ice meet of south side grade schools. The offer was made to Director of Playground Athletics H. J. Fischer and will be run off on the system of THE TRIBUNE'S ice tests. The four schools in the meet are Scott, Wadsworth, Fiske, and St. Clara's parochial school. Firsts, seconds, and thirds will receive the medals, both boys and girls.

BURY GOTCH FROM HOME TOMORROW

Humboldt, Ia., Dec. 17.—Funeral services will be held Wednesday for Frank Gotch, retired world's wrestling champion, who died at his home here yesterday. Friends of the wrestler will act as pallbearers. Services will be conducted by the Rev. Alexander Bennett of Salina, Kas., formerly of this city, a friend of the Gotch family.

THREE CUSHION LEAGUE.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Pierre Maupome defeated Rob Cannefax of St. Louis, 50 to 35, in sixty-two innings in the Interstate league tonight. Maupome's high run was 4 and Cannefax's 3.

Toledo, O., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Hurb Real defeated Charles Ellis of Milwaukee in the Interstate league, 50 to 46 in ninety-one innings. Ellis had a high run of 9.

Woods and Waters

By St. John

VOX POP ON LAKE DUCKS.

Chicago.—[To the Editor.]—Please don't give any further directions for the undoing of ducks using Lake Michigan along the Chicago water front. Arising in a hotel room facing Michigan boulevard, one spots a distant bunch, wheeling in air or bobbing about off shore, and is supplied with a poetic reminder to start the day. Or a stroll along the northern beaches is rewarded by a glimpse of game, warming to the temporarily exiled heart.

I assume that you know how these birds could be taken by means of a sneak boat and layout if this device is legal. A low decked skiff painted white, fitted with a folding, removable blind, stepped in the bow; a big flock of decoys anchored over the feeding grounds. The hunter lies several hundred yards to the windward and sails down when a flock decoys. This is real duck shooting and accounts for most big bags of deep water birds taken along this section of the lakes. It is much in favor with the professionals.

Michigan has passed a law limiting the stool of decoys to forty. A hundred or more makes for deadly effectiveness. Green birds will permit the gunner to sail within ten feet of them at times, and I have looked a red head in the eye at even closer range once or twice. Yours truly,

LEE J. SMITS.

Editor's Note—Ye ed has hunted ducks in this manner on Lake Erie, but would not care to try it often on Lake Michigan, as the ducks do not congregate in numbers until the stormy period, and a low decked skiff off the Windy City is no joke. Besides, the folding blind would be illegal, as the law plainly states that the hunter must be concealed by the natural growth of the shore line. It is interesting, however, as it shows how a hunting method may be legal and successful in one part of the country and impracticable in another section.

Cue Contests Tonight for Ambulance Fund

Jim Shea and John Moore will play a three cushion match at the Jackson Park room, 6721 Stony Island avenue, for the benefit of the American billiard players' ambulance fund tonight. Percy Collins and Bob Lord will play a balk line match and Dr. Ted Nelson will speak. Lew Shaw, champion fancy shot performer, and Charles Jones will play at Aurora under the direction of William Burdick.

AT THE BILLIARD ROOMS."

In the English billiard tournament at Mussey's, Smith defeated Compton [235], 250 to 195, getting high run of 28.

At Burdick's Carroll [200] defeated Herb [200], 90 to 17. Tonight Lacey plays Shova. Simon [50] defeated Snow [35], 50 to 31, at Foley's. Barnes and Davison tonight.

Miss Katherine Haywood, the Philadelphia star, will come here for a series of exhibitions after Jan. 7 for the benefit of the billiard players' ambulance fund. The local committee is now arranging the matches.

Peter Rogers of Bensinger's room won his fourth straight game in the Chicago league, defeating Aurie "Kleckhefer [57] at Mussey's Madison room, 45 to 27, in fifty-three innings. His high run was 5. Kleckhefer's best being 3. Scores each tenth inning:

	10	20	30	40	50	innings
Rogers	6	16	28	36	39	45
Kleck'fer	7	10	16	20	26	27

CLASH OF GRAPPLERS ENDS IN FIST FIGHT; MATCH TO PLESTINA

BY RAY PEARSON.

There is a law against prizefighting in Chicago, but judging by the climax put on to a match at the Haymarket theater last night heavyweight wrestlers may slug to their hearts' content without fear of doing other than ending a battle by the disqualification route. Marion Plestina, the Slav heavyweight, was the winner, the referee raising his arm in token of victory because he had been outslugged by Charley Cutler, the local mat man. The match was decided in 2:19:30.

From a wrestling standpoint it was a punk contest and but for the interpolation of the fistic stuff everybody—and there were 1,600 folks who had paid something like $2,000—would have gone home with a grouch. As it was the wallops, all landed by Cutler, produced a thrill seldom seen even in a Chicago wrestling ring.

Marty Cutler Helps Brother.

Cutler was swinging his right to Plestina's head merrily when the referee called a halt and disqualified him. Then to make it a family affair Marty Cutler, also a wrestler and brother of Charley, dashed in and swung a right to Plestina's cheek.

The roughhouse stuff ended only when Farmer Burns and several friends managed to get Plestina out of the ring and to his dressing room. The hard work of the evening on the mat and fistically left Cutler a bit wobbly, while the Slav appeared in fairly good condition despite the punching he had received.

There isn't much that need be said until the fight started. Cutler took the aggressive right at the start and in five minutes was behind Plestina. There he remained for 1:02, failing to accomplish anything because Marion used nothing but defensive tactics. A little slugging was interspersed at the twenty-three minutes mark when Cutler shot a right to the eye.

Plestina Forces Matters.

At 1:18 Plestina showed his first aggressive activity, but couldn't get behind, and they bulled around the ring for a spell. At 1:48 there was another slugging session after the pair had butted heads. Plestina finally put Cutler down at 1:54 and time and again failed with toe holds. While on the mat Cutler pulled more rough stuff jolting his rival in the face with his elbow. He was repeatedly warned against such tactics.

There was more slugging by Cutler at 2:17, but were allowed to continue for a couple of minutes more, then the real roughhouse finish already described was staged.

Johnny Meyers, middleweight, had no trouble in pinning Billy Smith of Kenosha two straight falls, the first with a body scissors and headlock, in 12:54, and the second in 14:31, with a body scissors and wristlock. Tony Bokish threw Steve Ledschke in 16:15 and 6:09, the first on a reverse body hold and the second on a body scissors and armlock.

DE TAMBLES, 2; HARRISONS, 1.

De Tamble Juniors of Holstein park defeated the Harrison Stars, 2 to 1. Repka of the winners struck out twenty-three and allowed one hit. Score:

Harrison Stars..	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1 0
De Tamble Jrs...	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2 0

NELSON WHIPS DORSEY.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Frankie Nelson, Buffalo lightweight, easily beat Eddie Dorsey of New York tonight in a ten round bout.

Exhaust Echoes

By SHEPPARD BUTLER

THE Chicago Automobile club has girded its loins, or whatever it is one does in such circumstances, and placed itself squarely behind its vice president, John W. Maguire, in his recently announced intention to go gunning for the automobile thieves. The club journal, issued yesterday, contains this pronouncement:

"Auto stealing has increased to present alarming proportions because of two basic facts—unjustifiable clemency of the courts and apathy of the car owner in his own behalf. There are 4,000,000 automobiles in the United States. Fully 3,000,000 of the owners cannot afford to lose their cars. Stealing a car stagnates business, and the failure the land over to give the motorist the justice due him in the courts is assuredly undermining that confidence the American public bestows on the American bar of justice.

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"A thief steals a $2,000 automobile, is caught and tried, and the facts sustained; yet in the majority of cases a weeping relative or the judge's refusal to realize that the automobile represents so much hard earned money is the cause either of dismissal or that joke called paroled sentence. The same thief goes to the penitentiary if he steals $2,000 cash.

"The appalling number of car owners who recover their cars and then refuse to prosecute encourages further thefts. The average business thief knows he has a fifty-fifty chance to get off clear. Insurance companies soon will refuse to insure automobiles if the thefts continue to increase.

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"We demand of the courts sentences in auto theft cases commensurate with the crime. The patience of 4,000,000 motorist voters is keyed to the breaking point. One just conviction is worth more than fifty arrests.

"We demand of the motorists full and zealous coöperation, even to the extent of each considering himself intrusted with the welfare of his brother motorists and urging and encouraging prosecution."

Another Red Sox to Army; Janvrin in Signal Corps

Boston, Mass., Dec. 17.—Harold Janvrin, utility infielder of the Boston American league baseball team, became a member of the Three Hundred and First signal corps at Camp Devens today. His enlistment leaves Larry Gardner and Everett Scott the only infielders on the team.

Janvrin is the eleventh member of the Red Sox to enter war service.

Harler S. Smith Enlists; Fifth Dodger to Join Army

New York, Dec. 17.—Charles H. Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn club, has received word from Pitcher Sherrod Smith that he has enlisted in the army. Smith is now at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga. Brooklyn now has contributed five players to the service, of whom four, Smith, Pfeffer, Cadore, and Miljus, are pitchers.

Camp MacArthur Eleven Defeats Funston, 13 to 6

Waco, Tex., Dec. 17.—Camp Funston's back field, including Potsy Clark of Illinois, was unable to puncture Camp MacArthur's line to an appreciable extent, and the Waco camp's football team won today by a score of 13 to 6.

KAAD WINS SINGLES, GEISER-TRAPP LAND DOUBLES PIN TITLE

NEW CITY CHAMPIONS.

Singles, Chris Kaad	677
Doubles, Geiser-Trapp	1,236
Five men, Birk Bros.	2,838

Final shots were fired last night in the fourteenth annual tournament of the Chicago Bowling association at Bensinger's Randolph alleys. When the smoke cleared away, Chris Kaad was hailed as the new individual champion of Chicago, and George Geiser and Augie Trapp of the Birk Brothers, which team won the five men honors, were proclaimed champions of the two men teams.

Kaad won his honors with a total of 677, made during the last week of the competition. Geiser and Trapp's 1,236 in doubles was just four points to the good over Kelly and Toemmel, who ran second.

Only two squads of doubles and singles faced the pins on the tail end of the schedule. Charles Daley and Joe Chlebecek showed the way for the last squad in doubles with 1,180. A. Peterson with 651 made the best showing in singles.

The final standing of the leaders in the minor events follows:

DOUBLES.

G. Geiser-Aug. Trapp	1,236
M. Kelly-A. Toemmel	1,232
M. Erickson-W. Mrosok	1,231
P. Ferris-D. Williams	1,223
J. Pendarvis-H. Wickers	1,223
R. Reinele-H. Ellerman	1,220
C. Scheffner-M. Koop	1,213
L. Hahn-Ad. Trapp	1,211
R. Hardt-P. Thoma	1,209
A. Karlicek-E. Peiter	1,208
Kaminek-W. Sarc, 1,203; J. Lauren-W. Butler, 1,203; A. Bertsch-C. Bockhaus, 1,201; L. La Fond-J. Meyer, 1,196; A. Brems-A. Holeman, 1,195; J. Shaw-H. Marine, 1,192; S. Meyers-E. Yollmar, 1,191; F. Black-C. Black, 1,190; J. Graf-H. Omsberg, 1,188; H. Sternquist-P. Rothermel, 1,186.	

SINGLES.

C. Kaad	677	J. Dubach	643
W. O'Connor	662	F. Black	640
J. Zemek	657	J. Shaw	640
A. Larson	655	M. Anderson	639
A. Peterson	651	J. Lawlar	638
E. Snyder	648	H. Omsberg	637
C. Hauser	648	A. S. Smith	637
N. Budinger	646	A. Nielson	637
A. Hannifford	644	J. Jamieson	636
E. Anderson	644	J. Jordan	636

Hoblitzel Braves Knife to Fit Himself for Army

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 17.—Dick Hoblitzel, first baseman of the Boston Red Sox, entered Christ hospital here tonight to submit to an operation for an old baseball injury which he hopes will fit him for service in the army. He will be compelled to lie practically motionless for three weeks after the surgeons get through with him. He has closed up his dental office here and given up his place on the faculty of the Ohio Dental college.

SMITH OF CLEVELAND IN ARMY.

Sandusky O., Dec. 17.—Elmer Smith, Cleveland American league outfielder reported for duty today at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O. Smith will try for a commission. He has been promised enrollment in an officers' training division.

KICK SPITBALL OUT OF PASTIME AT A. A. SESSION

Any Foreign Substance Under Ban for Hurler; Vote for 140 Games.

BY JAMES CRUSINBERRY.

The spitball, which has played havoc with many a batter's average and at the same time brought fame and fortune to a lot of pitchers, will be seen no more in the American association. That style of delivery, which made great men of Ed Walsh, Jack Chesbro, Jeff Tesreau, Harry Howell, and numerous others, was wiped off the slate of the big minor league yesterday when those magnates gathered at the Sherman house for their annual meeting.

There was agitation against it in the major leagues back in 1908, when Ed Walsh of the White Sox was knocking all the batters flat, but no action against the style of delivery was taken. Since that time there have appeared the emery ball and the shine ball and the mud ball, all of which act similarly to the spitter. All were barred, but the spitball lived until the association men yesterday stamped it out of their organization.

It was decided that the umpires are to determine when a spitball is being thrown or when any foreign substance is being used on the ball, and that a pitcher caught using such methods shall be fined $25 for each offense. Under such conditions it would have cost Ed Walsh about $3,000 to pitch a game in 1908, for he averaged about eighty spitters to a game. By putting it up to the umpires it will be no easy job for an official in the A. A. next summer.

The A. A. men were in session for several hours. Aside from killing the spitball the most important things done were to cut the player limit to sixteen and to decide upon a schedule of 140 games with the season slated to open on May 1 or 2.

FABER IN TOWN; HERE TO ENLIST?

Red Faber, White Sox hurler and star of the world's series, arrived in Chicago yesterday direct from Pilot Rock, Ore., a spot said to be thickly populated with deer, mountain lion, grizzly bear, and other big game. The famous pitcher apparently had some interesting mission here, for he passed by Cascade, Ia., the old home town. He intends to stay only a few days before going back to Cascade to spend Christmas with the home folks.

Although no one seems to know why Red should come here in the dead of winter, one of his friends hinted it might be for the purpose of enlisting for war service. Faber is in the draft and is unmarried.

There is a probability that Larry Lajoie, former king of second basemen, will be with the Boston Red Sox next year. From one of the American association magnates who hoped to procure Lajoie it was learned that the former Cleveland star has already signed with Boston. Indications are he will play first for the Red Sox, as Del Gainor has enlisted and Dick Hoblitzel is trying to. Should Jack Barry fail to get out of service for the summer Lajoie might even be made manager.

Miller of St. Louis Cards Enlists in Marine Corps

Newark, N. J., Dec. 17.—John B. Miller of Kearny, N. J., captain of the St. Louis Cardinals since 1914, who was mentioned by rumor to replace Miller Huggins as manager, enlisted here today in the United States marines. Miller has been in the National league since 1909, when he joined Pittsburgh as second baseman. He was traded to St. Louis in 1914. Miller will leave tomorrow for a South Carolina training camp.

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CHIEF TO HAVE ALL PATROLMEN WALKING BEATS

New Order Will Recall the Men on Special Assignments.

Chief of Police Schuettler adopted a new policy last night to give the city more police protection.

The chief sent out orders to recall from special assignment all patrolmen now doing work other than walking "beats." This order hits the Juvenile court and scores of city and county offices, but the chief said he had to have more patrolmen and this was his way of getting them.

Hoffman Protests.

It was predicted that there would be a vigorous protest against the chief's action. Coroner Peter M. Hoffman made the first complaint. This was when he learned that along with the patrolmen Detective Sergeant George Scrivnor, who has been assigned to his office for many years, would be recalled and assigned to active duty.

It is planned to have all available patrolmen back from special assignment work not later than Dec. 31.

A subcommittee of the city council committee on schools, fire, police and civil service is making an investigation of police methods. It has visited to date upward of twenty stations and has found hundreds of patrolmen doing duty other than patrolling the streets.

Ask Chief for Plan.

The city council yesterday adopted resolutions offered by this subcommittee asking the chief to submit to it a plan for cutting down the present number of police stations. Chief Schuettler recently stated that the number could be reduced from forty-five to twenty-two. He said this would save $850,000 annually in station maintenance and would release 650 patrolmen for post duty.

FIND COUNTY'S JUVENILE WORK NEEDS CHANGES

Commission Offers 5 Suggestions for Improvement.

"Cook county is not being outdistanced in child housing work, but it is not far in the lead."

That sentence is the gist of the report of the Juvenile Detention home that was completed and handed to the county board yesterday by the Cook county civil service commission.

The report, which is the result of weeks of careful study and observation by Melville G. Holding, president; Ralph L. Peck, secretary, and James M. Whalen, commissioner, contains five recommendations for the betterment of the home.

Five Reccomendations.

The recommendations are:

1. Separate completely the dependent children from the delinquents. House no dependent children in the present home.
2. Separate and reclassify the delinquents who must be housed in the present Juvenile Detention home.
3. Decrease the length of residence in the Detention home.
4. Centralize the organization in one official.
5. Two final suggestions—one, that the law be amended to codify and coordinate county service for children into one department of children's welfare, whose responsible elective head shall be a presiding judge of the children's court; two, that this department be housed as a part of the Chicago plan commission.

Change of Methods.

Relative to the first recommendation, the report says that dependent children for their brief temporary investigation period should not need county detention. "Their own homes, or homes of friends, have been sufficient for the years of their lives and should continue to be for a few more days." For such children the county board is urged to lease a small house or two, with one for boys and one for girls, located west of Garfield park.

Under the second head comes the recommendation of separating the "bad boys and girls from the incorrigible boys and immoral girls."

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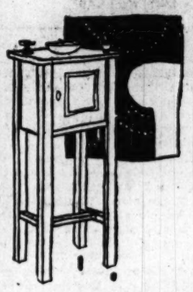

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A great grouping of gift objects of china and glassware, including china dresser sets, vases, bowls, tea sets, breakfast sets, chop plates and other pieces. Cut glass bowls, vases, baskets, cheese dishes and other glassware in mitre and floral patterns,

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Floor Lamp Bases

One hundred very attractive floor lamp bases in several different styles and shapes, beautifully hand-decorated in gold and Oriental color effects, many of them samples only, are specially priced for this sale at

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An assortment of very attractive boudoir lamps in black or ivory finish, fitted with hand-decorated silk shades in various colors of silk, with base, hand-decorated to match, are specially priced complete for this sale at

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An assortment of Royal Rochester electric percolators with built-in heating element, coming in direct contact with the water, heavily nickel plated, in the six cup size, is specially priced for this sale at

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75c
Brown Bamboo Flower Basket.

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Enameled Waste-Paper Basket with flower decoration.

$1
Brown Bamboo-covered Work Basket.

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Work Baskets.

$1
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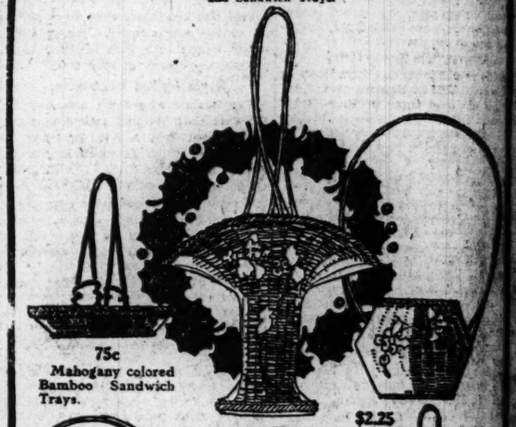

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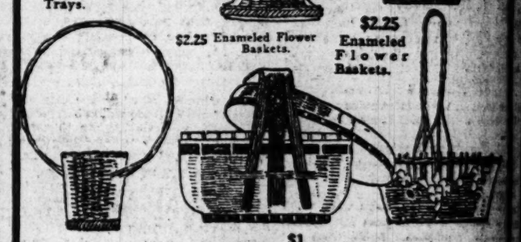

$1
Painted Chinese Baskets for sewing and knitting.

MARSHALL FIELD & CO.

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Dictionary Stands

Fifty dictionary and encyclopedia stands in either dull mahogany finish or fumed oak with revolving top and standard for reference book, are specially priced, each, at

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While present quantity lasts.
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HEARTACHE OR JOY WAITS UPON GOOD FELLOWS

Will You Give a Doll to the Child Who Plays with Bottle?

SIGN UP!

See Blank Form on Page 13, Which Will Enable You to Become a Good Fellow.

Only through a boundless imagination are the cold and lonesome winter days of a tenement child made endurable. Only through deep and dire necessity can a milk bottle be translated into a doll, loved, talked to, cared for with all the tenderness that the more fortunate girl treats a real, curly headed doll that opens and closes its eyes.

In the Good Fellow mail come the stories of the makeshifts of children who by their natures must be little mothers to something, even if it is nothing more than a dirty and temporary milk bottle or a bundle of rags. It is easy to contemplate the joy that would come to a home on the third floor back in West Taylor street by the sight on Christmas morning of a few real toys.

Girl Appeals for Four.

This is the situation, as written by the oldest child:

"Dear Mr. Good Fellows: Will you please send us some toys for Christmas. I am 10 years old and there are three more sisters smaller than me. My father can give us enough food to eat, but he cannot buy us toys. I have a little sister. She pushes a chair, thinking it is a doll buggy, and the other little sister takes the milk bottle for a doll. And we also need some underwear to keep us warm. We hope you will send us something."

Their ages are 10, 7, 5, and 20 months.

Old General Good Fellow is fighting to keep down the Christmas casualty list. He sees danger ahead. The forces of gloom and cold and hunger and disappointment are pressing forward for the big attack and the Good Fellow army must call out all the reserves—all the men and women who can spare a few dollars to protect one home from defeat.

A Possible Report.

Will his report read like this Christmas morning:

"Mickey M——, cottage in the rear. Nearest relative, widowed mother. Empty stocking. Wounded by disappointment. Christmas ration, bread, boiled potatoes, coffee.

"Angelina A——, basement front. Nearest relative, father at the front. Broken heart. No doll.

"Jimmie J——, second floor, rear. Nearest relative, big sister. Feelings hurt. No gun nor drum. Condition, tearful.

"Santa C——, north pole. Missing."

Reserves Needed.

If it reads that way, it will be an inglorious defeat for Christmas and Gen. Good Fellow. And it is going to read that way unless the reserves come forward and enlist with the Good Fellow blank on this page, report for duty, and on Christmas day, THE day, strike a stinging blow at Kaiser Gloom.

And remember, Good Fellows, one week from today is Christmas. By this time next Tuesday your battle with the forces of disappointment will be over. There can be no peace upon earth, without victory.

The response of the Good Fellows has been big and generous. But many have asked for small families. The list of small families is almost exhausted. Big families, hundreds of them, are facing Christmas without the prospect of a toy or an orange or an English walnut. The reports from Good Fellow headquarters show that war time economy is hurting the families of four to twelve children, and Good Fellows are particularly needed who will accept one family, anywhere in Chicago, regardless of the number of little duffers in it.

Case Plainly Stated.

It can't be stated any stronger than little Loretta R. states it.

"Please, dear Good Fellow," she wrote, "don't forget mamma and us for this Christmas and we won't forget you in our prayers."

KIDNAPED

But Four Year Old Girl Doesn't Mind It a Bit.

Marion Maddy

Marion Maddy, 4 years old, knows the sensation of being kidnaped, but she declares it isn't so bad, after all, especially when one is kidnaped by one's own father.

The father, J. E. Maddy, a violinist in the American Symphony orchestra, was arrested yesterday after he had brought his daughter from Enid, Okla., to Chicago. The arrest was brought about on complaint of Mrs. William Taylor of Enid, half-sister of Maddy, in whose custody Marion has been in the last year.

Maddy, who is living with relatives at 4641 Winthrop avenue, said he and his wife separated and left the girl with the Taylors by agreement. Recently they have become reconciled but the Taylors refused to give up the girl—so he kidnaped her.

LID TO STAY ON NEW YEAR'S EVE, EDICT OF CHIEF

Speculation as to what the city administration's attitude would be toward New Year's eve celebrations in cafés ended last night with an announcement from Chief of Police Schuettler that "the lid" would remain on.

"Places which sell liquor will be subject to the laws and ordinances on New Year's eve the same as any other night," said the chief.

"Does that mean that cafés must close at 1 o'clock in the morning?" was asked.

"You bet it does," replied the chief.

Stockyards Firms Give Certificates for Presents

War saving stamps and certificates will supplant gold and silver as the annual Christmas gifts and bonuses to the employés of at least seven of the packing concerns in the stockyards. Supt. Henry Smale of the stockyards postal station has already sold stamps and certificates or will in the next few days to Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Morris & Co., Wilson & Co., the J. Agar Packing company; Libby, McNeil & Libby, and the Miller & Hart company.

A dozen more of the stockyards firms are expected to take up the plan.

Summit Loses Four School Principals to the Army

Patriotism is so rampant at Summit they are having difficulty keeping principals for its public school. For example, there was Thomas W. O'Hara. Soon after war was declared he resigned to join the Seventh infantry, Illinois National guard. Next came Philip J. Carlin. He heard the call and enlisted in the ordnance department. Along came Clement I. McCarthy. He's in the quartermaster's reserve corps now. Then there was Principal George E. Farrell. He's gone, too.

LABORER SHOT TO DEATH.

John Martini, a laborer, of Chicago Heights, was found shot to death yesterday near Wallace street and Lowe avenue.

CAMP LOGAN MEN GIVE UP 30,000 NEW UNIFORMS

Clothing Will Go to Equip Other Troops in an Emergency.

FROM THE GOVERNOR

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 17.—The Hon. Newton D. Baker, secretary of war: Unofficial information reaches me that Illinois troops at Camp Logan are to turn in all uniforms other than one woolen outfit each. In view of the necessity for changing uniforms at times by reason of wet weather and other conditions, I hope the information is without foundation.
[Signed.] FRANK O. LOWDEN.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Houston, Tex., Dec. 17.—Approximately 30,000 uniforms, new woolen ones, have been collected by the regimental supply officers of the prairie division. The action was taken under a new war department order that all but one uniform will be collected from every man in the division, the uniforms to be shipped to another camp.

The chamber of commerce of Houston is doing everything it can to have the order rescinded. Letters have gone out to the congressional representatives of Texas asking them to work against it. Two reasons are cited for this stand. First, the health of the Illinois boys, and, second, the interest of the city of Houston. If the order does go through, it is feared the death rate of the camp will increase, through possibility of pneumonia.

This, local business men fear, will brand the town an unhealthy and unsafe place for an army camp as the high death rate at Camp Bowie has caused adverse comment on Fort Worth as a camp town.

Promotion Announced.

The firs promotion of the new list was announced at division headquarters today. It is Lieut. Harry M. Brown of the One Hundred and Thirtieth infantry, who has been made a captain in the same organization. Gen. George Bell Jr., commander of the division, expects the others to come from Washington within the next few days.

Sixty-six divisional schools will start tomorrow under the direction of Capt. William M. Simpson and Capt. John M. Lucas. Both have been at the executive courses at Fort Sill and Capt. Simpson has been on the French front for the past two and a half months.

Officers Go to Washington.

Gen. D. Jack Foster, commander of the Sixty-sixth infantry brigade, will leave for Washington within the next few days for his physical examination.

Gen. H. D. Todd Jr., commander of the Fifty-eighth artillery brigade, returns from his examination tomorrow.

The resignation of Maj. Peter J. Brady of the One Hundred and Eighth trains has been accepted and the major will be relieved from duty at once.

"I want one thing plainly understood by my friends," said the major before his departure. "This is that I am not resigning on account of any efficiency boards. I was not summoned before any of them and my reasons for resigning are purely personal."

WASHINGTON EXPLAINS.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Excess uniforms taken from the Illinois national guardsmen at Camp Logan, Houston, will be distributed among soldiers in other national guard camps who are still supplied with summer khaki.

Police Captains Spruce Up to Face Merit Board

There never was such a cutting of hair, such a manicuring of nails, such a polishing of boots, brushing of clothes, and a general burst of sartorial speeds as yesterday engaged the attention of the police captains who recently took examinations for the post of first deputy superintendent of police. This morning they are to receive the "once over" of the civil service commissioners. No action will be taken.

THEY'RE ALL GONE, RUBE, THEY'RE ALL GONE

NEW EVIDENCE AGAINST MEANS IS SOUGHT HERE

Prosecutor Investigating Alleged Forgery of Will.

Gaston B. Means, who has just been acquitted in Concord, N. C., of a charge of causing the death of Mrs. Maude A. King, widow of the late James A. King, millionaire Chicagoan, faces the possibility of trial in the Cook county courts. Assistant State's Attorney Sullivan is seeking evidence that Means forged the will of Mr. King and also tampered with a trust fund of $125,000 in the name of Mrs. Anna Robinson, mother of Mrs. King.

The trust fund was revoked and evidence is being sought that the signature of Mrs. Robinson to a revocation of the fund was forged. It is alleged that the trust fund was withdrawn from the Merchants' Loan & Trust company at the instance of Means.

"There is no doubt the will was forged," said Assistant State's Attorney Barnhart, who has charge of the case. "But the forgery aspects of the case were postponed until the murder charge could be disposed of in North Carolina. If we can find sufficient evidence for an indictment there is no doubt Means will be brought to trial in Chicago."

There are said to have been no steps taken in the matter of the disputed King will. Mrs. King's will left the larger portion of her estate to her sister, Mrs. May Melvin. Attorney Jacob Newman, who represented Mrs. King in Chicago, said he had heard nothing from Means.

"I do not believe I will hear from him," said Mr. Newman. "Means has not communicated with me. I do not represent him and I would not handle any contest of his for Mrs. King's estate or for the establishment of the reputed will of Mr. King."

C. S. Rodgers Booked on Charge of Larceny

Charles S. Rodgers of 3161 Pine Grove avenue, formerly president of Hannah & Hogg, liquor dealers, was arrested yesterday on a charge of larceny, the accusation growing out of the allegation that he had paid himself $200,000 out of the funds of the firm.

YULE SPIRIT

Chairman of Woman's Committee of Defense Council Urges Special Efforts to Make This Christmas Merry.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 17.—"We must keep the spirit of Christmas this year, of all years," said Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, chairman of the Woman's committee of the Council of National Defense, in a statement issued tonight.

"It is needed more than ever," she stated. "I am not in sympathy with those who are cutting out all presents this year. Think what it would mean to the shops should we entirely limit Christmas presents. It would not be fair to them when they are doing everything to help us in our work. Then there are the children. Christmas means so much to them; they must not be forgotten, especially the children of our soldiers. We must make it a merry Christmas for them.

"With the older persons, let us omit the useless things and make our gifts useful, and give particularly to those who need them. For ourselves, it is not the gift that we want, but the remembrance of our friends."

SERVICE AIMED TO SAVE MANY FROM INSANITY

A voluntary mental consultation service to be directed from the psychopathic hospital was discussed at a meeting of the social service agencies yesterday.

"It is the present intention to open the clinic on Jan. 1," said Dr. Herman Adler, state criminologist and director of the project. "All mental cases, especially those of children, will be investigated, and any one who knows of a child he believes needs treatment may obtain it free. It is our aim to keep people out of institutions, and persons who can be cured at home will have our coöperation. We will remove all doubtful cases from institutions and give persons the environment and employment which will make them good self-supporting citizens, if they are equal to it. In the past, judges have issued writs of habeas corpus with sometimes no medical information. We will examine all cases brought to our notice and probably will be asked to report on such cases before a writ is issue."

COURT UPHOLDS CITY FILM CENSOR AGAINST FOX CO.

Opposes Movie Showing Activities of Bomb Squad.

Chicago won a marked victory yesterday for its motion picture censor board before federal Judge Carpenter.

Attorneys for the Fox Film company petitioned the court to enjoin Chief of Police Schuettler and Maj. Funkhouser from interfering with the company's contemplated exhibition of a film called "The Rose of Blood." The chief and the major, because of the riotous scene portrayed, refused to issue a permit for the film.

The city officials declared against the film because it was founded on the throwing of bombs at public officials and certain other anarchistic proclivities.

Judge Upholds Board.

"Morality has a pretty well defined meaning, especially in a great community of this kind," said Judge Carpenter. "When the city of Chicago has an established board, through its chief of police to say whether a play is wholesome for the city, whether in their opinion it is good for the welfare of the people, that judgment, when once expressed by an individual or a board, should not be disturbed by the courts."

The judge paid his respects to George Creel, chairman of the federal committee on public information, who stated in a letter that as far as the national government was concerned, without considering local conditions in Chicago, it did not object to the display of the film.

"I am not commenting upon the evidence of Mr. Creel," said the judge, "who said he would like to have it shown, notwithstanding the fact that he never had seen it."

Judge Carpenter saw the film in its entirety.

Cites Recent Crimes.

"On the matter of the film itself, knowing the existing conditions in Chicago today, and realizing that a bomb was thrown at the Auditorium theater, and that in Milwaukee a bomb was thrown which killed several policemen, I believe the film should not be shown."

The court's decision was gratifying to Chief Schuettler and Maj. Funkhouser. Heretofore county courts have favored film makers against the city authorities.

Judge Carpenter also gave a ruling in the case of attorneys for Charles Chaplin asking to restrain the Strand Film service from displaying bogus Chaplin films. The attorney for the film comedian stated that the defendant company had pieced genuine Chaplin films with inserts of a bogus Chaplin. The court ordered this stopped.

Two More Held to Grand Jury for Bank Robbery

With incriminating statements and confessions obtained from nearly all of the seven men accused of robbing the Stockmen's Trust and Savings bank, together with $6,000 of the $10,500 loot recovered, Leonard Banks, James E. Curtis, and Frank Bender, last to be captured, were bound over to the grand jury in the Clark street court yesterday.

Bonds for Banks and Bender were placed at $25,000 and for Curtis at $35,000.

Elmer A. Rich, a jeweler of 516 Michigan avenue, was robbed of a $700 diamond ring when a thief snatched it from his showcase yesterday.

TWENTY FINED FOR GAMBLING.

Twenty Negroes were fined $1 and costs by Judge Barasa in the Hyde Park court yesterday afternoon for gambling. Thorstein Williams, owner of the flat at 3000 Federal street, where the gambling took place, was fined $50 and costs.

KICKED OUT

Woman Says Husband Threw Her Into the Street.

CAME Albina Vrba to the Circuit court yesterday. She asked for separate maintenance from Rudolph.

"He is a fine husband," says Mrs. Vrba with a sneer. "While beastly intoxicated he unmercifully, viciously and brutally beat, struck and choked me and then threw me out on the open street while I was barefooted and without warm clothing."

Other suits filed:

HULDA LINDBERG accuses Alfred of habitual drunkenness.

HARRY S. FREEMAN charges Nina with desertion.

ADA AMELIA MUNK announces that Eric deserted her after eighteen years of the "married stuff."

ANTON HAAS asserts that Sophia threw a cup and a broom stick at him.

COUNCIL PLACES CABARETS' FATE IN CHIEF'S HANDS

Votes Belief Enforcement of Present Laws Will Kill Them.

A new plan of ridding the city of cabarets was taken up yesterday by the city council.

It was to enforce all laws and ordinances relating to the sale of liquor already existing. Ald. John Toman, chairman of the council license committee, introduced an order directing Chief Schuettler to see that the laws were obeyed. It received 47 affirmative votes on a motion to suspend the rules for the purpose of passing the order. Under the council's rules a four-fifths vote is necessary to suspend the rules. This is fifty-six votes.

Mayor Promises to Act.

While the failure to get the needed fifty-six votes referred the order to the committee on schools, fire, police, and civil service, Mayor Thompson notified the aldermen that he would tell Chief of Police Schuettler of the sentiment displayed in favor of having the liquor ordinances and laws strictly enforced.

The mayor and the chief will confer this morning. If an order is issued for the strict enforcement of the liquor laws, cabarets are doomed, without the necessity of the council passing any further legislation.

Every holder of a liquor license gives a bond to abide by all laws and ordinances.

The following is a paragraph taken from the bond:

"He (the holder of a license) shall allow no vagrant, no keeper of a house of ill-fame, no prostitute, no drunken or disorderly persons in or about the premises; and shall permit no concert, exhibition, ball, dance or play to be given or performed in the same room where liquors are sold."

No Ordinance Needed.

Under this provision no additional legislation is needed to stop cabarets in connection with places which sell liquor. One alderman pointed out that there were enough ordinances on the books now to stop even mechanical pianos in saloons.

The council has before it two cabaret ordinances. One prohibits dancing by patrons in cabarets and licenses such places. This had the support of the license committee. The other absolutely prohibits dancing and all except orchestral entertainment.

When the cabaret measures were called up several of the aldermen asked for a further postponement. Ald. A. A. McCormick pointed out that the measure to license cabarets contained a provision that a commission pass the granting and revoking of licenses. He said this was an illegal provision, as it sought to take away powers granted to the mayor by the statutes.

Ordinance Is Defeated.

Ald. Toman moved to pass the licensing measure, but by a vote of 44 yeas to 20 nays both it and the other measure were referred to the license committee.

About an hour later Ald. Toman introduced the enforcement order. This reopened the cabaret discussion.

"We don't need any more ordinances on the regulation of the sale of liquor," said Ald. Toman. "We have so many ordinances now two-thirds of them are not enforced."

"I would like to amend the order," said Ald. Nance, "so as to provide for a weekly publishing of the vice reports." Ald. Toman accepted the amendment.

Majority Violate Law.

Ald. Toman then pointed out that the chief had told his committee that investigators for the police department had found that 208 out of 227 cabarets had violated the laws and ordinances.

When Ald. Toman's motion to suspend the rules had failed, Ald. James B. Bowler addressed Mayor Thompson.

"Will you ask the chief to enforce the laws and ordinances?" he asked.

"When I appointed Chief Schuettler," said the mayor, "I asked him to do that. I will convey to him your request."

Chief Schuettler said after the meeting that he would not commment on the council's action until he had talked to the mayor. The chief visited the mayor's office, but the latter had left.

Bar Permits Violated.

The council received from the city collector a report showing that thirty-four organizations have been placed on the "blacklist" for future special bar permits because of violations being permitted. Before being submitted to the council the license committee discussed them.

It is expected a move will be made in the council to abolish special bar permits.

Ald. John C. Kennedy wanted the council to approve a resolution directing that the city take over the sale and delivery of milk as a municipal enterprise. It was sent to the health committee.

The council adopted resolutions deploring the death of Peter Wojtalewics of 1730 West Eighteenth place, who was the first Chicago soldier killed in France.

Ald. Otto Kerner asked that the chief of police be instructed to start enforcing the auto truck fender ordinance Feb. 1, 1918. Action on this was deferred for one week.

Little Girl Attacked; Red Cap May Be Clew

Police of the northwest side are looking for a young man, believed to wear a red cap, who attacked Ester Levy, 7 years old, and left her nude in an ice wagon in an alley near her home last night. The girl is in a critical condition in the German American hospital.

Veteran Detective Drops Dead in Doctor's Office

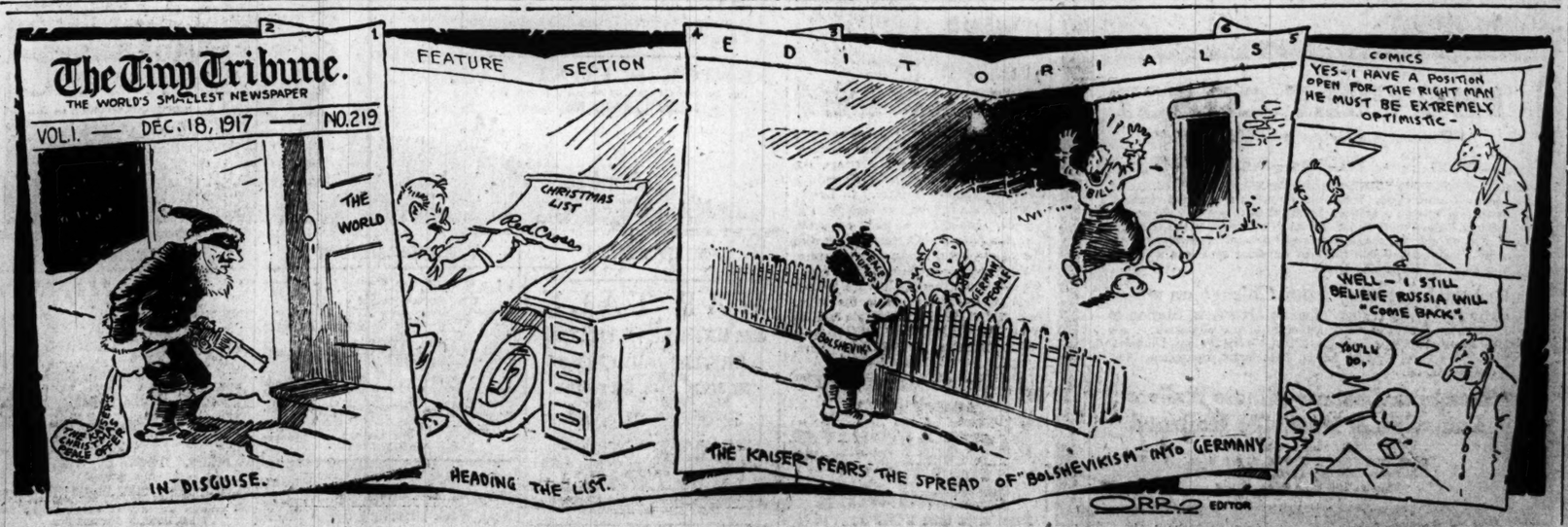
George L. Trafton, 65 years old, of 4744 West Monroe street, a retired police sergeant, dropped dead last night in the office of Dr. Clifford Bullen at 4801 West Madison street.

Trafton, who had been ill several weeks, was left alone last night when his wife went to attend a lodge meeting. It is believed that he became worse in his wife's absence and went to the doctor's office to receive medical attention.

Trafton resigned last spring from the police force. He was one of the senior detectives sergeants who were reduced to police sergeants when Chief Schuettler assumed his duties as head of the force. Trafton joined the police department about twenty-five years ago.

Miss Varney Acquitted of Murder of Woman

Dedham, Mass., Dec. 18, 2 a. m.—Miss Harriet A. Varney, a nurse of West Upton, was found not guilty of the murder of Mrs. Pauline Keyes, the ten months' bride of George H. Keyes, a Boston real estate man, by a jury in the Norfolk county superior court here early today.



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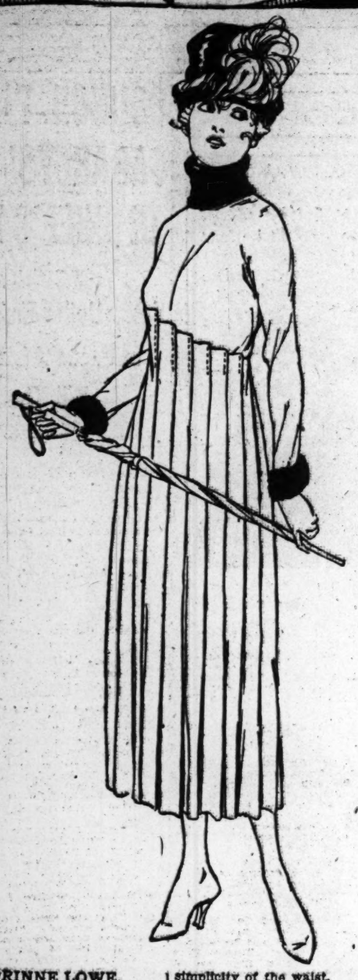

BY CORINNE LOWE.

NEW YORK.—[Special Correspondence.]—To have a bodice patrol one side of the skirt of a skirt exercise similar vigilance over the bodice—this is one of the little pleasantries of the latest mode. For instance, we see in a collection of new things a frock of black satin with a brocaded velvet waist ducking down to a point on one hip and retreating on the other. And here in this foreign model is a street frock of navy serge with the box plaited skirt inundating one side of the bodice. A smart little dress it is, too, with nothing but cuffs and standing collar of skunk to take away from the unco simplicity of the waist.

After all, too, we should be grateful for these little touches, for they are the only oases in a desert of up and down lines, of "simple" things, of a cactus growth of tunics and aprons. Were it not, indeed, for a bit of inspiration in a collar, a hint of difference in the sleeve, a cute little twist of color and fabric how could we ever tell Mrs. Brown from Mrs. Smith?

Box plaits have their own part in the magic of making the old silhouette look new. We see quite a bit of them in models just over from France, and in one frock these plaits camouflage the regulation panels on back and front of a skirt.

Tribune Cook Book

This is Meatless Day. Here are some suggestions for it by "The Tribune's" cooking authority.

BY JANE EDDINGTON.

Meatless Meats.

A man connected with a commissary department, from which went food for quite an endless chain of tables, told me that on the first meatless Tuesday everybody ate macaroni all day. This meant an enormous consumption of wheat. People are likely to overeat of meat substitutes until they get used to this diet. That macaroni and spaghetti are wheat does not seem to dawn upon many people.

We are being crammed so hard with new facts, and from so many standpoints, that it is no wonder that people with the best intentions in the world do not get quite the right idea as to what is expected of us. I devote all my waking thoughts to the subject, and yet feel that I am hard pressed to keep up, and besides that, I have back of me eight years of daily experience with foods.

Almost all the people who are putting out recipes for meatless Tuesdays give recipes for rice and cheese, nuts and cheese, nut loaves, and then cheese again, and again, and yet again, with sometimes a fish recipe.

In some of the latest words from the food administration the statement about what is expected of us on meatless days is definite and as follows: "By meatless we mean to eat no red meat—beef, pork, mutton, veal, lamb; no preserved meat—beef, bacon, ham, or lard." This certainly leaves us free to use meats that grew with a feather cover.

There are several reasons why we should now use duck freely as well as chicken. Rightly cooked, I have found that a five pound duck will yield a pound of good fat for gravies, elegant slices for chafing dish or other left-over use, a stock for a first gravy (from the wings, gizzard, and heart), and a stock for vegetable cooking. This latter will come from cooking the rack or all the bones left after close carving.

The wings are hard to clean if disjointed, removed, and skinned for the gravy stock. This makes it almost necessary to carve the duck in the kitchen, unless we are expert in what we may call packing a bird. This means something more than simply trussing, as I see it. The trussed bird when ready for the pan must be free from every bit of down and pinfeather. If these cannot be pulled off and out, they must be out out, which operation detracts from the appearance of the roasted bird, but it is not possible to get meat of exquisite flavor without doing this. Some people will not use duck on account of the work involved in cleaning it, but remember that skill and expedition in doing such work is only gained by practice.

Under the skin of a fine young duck there may be as much as a half inch of fat. This melts at a low temperature, which is a sign of its digestibility. If the duck is cooked at the right temperature, not burned but well browned, this fat layer becomes like an exquisite crackling. It is this fat which determines or gives us a key for the cooking of duck. Because of the cooking out of this fat the duck shrinks a good deal in roasting, but for all that I would not stuff it unless with something that will season the meat beautifully.

If some stalks of celery and an onion or two, and a little bit of butter are hid within it, and then we roast it on a bed of vegetables we will get "a meatless meat" of a finer quality than almost any duck you can order in the world, outside the city of Paris, where duck cookery became a cult.

Real Love Stories

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A Sage Brush Romance.

Gertrude was a student at the Art institute, studying pictorial designing. Every week in a composition class she noticed pictures evidently done by the same artist, for they were always western scenes. They were done in such a breezy, open style that she knew the person who had drawn them must be of the same type.

Instead of trying to meet the artist, Gertrude preferred to imagine him—her hero of the western plains—and at night, before going to sleep, she pictured herself galloping over wide stretches of sage brush country with him.

Last summer, when her family were undecided about their vacation, Gertrude suggested a trip west. The family immediately took it up and went to a friend's ranch in Wyoming, where Gertrude could ride all day long.

One day, when she had gone a little further than usual, she stopped to drink at a little mountain stream. There, on a mound, she noticed an easel, and ran over to see what was on it. She couldn't believe her eyes, for there was a picture done in the same style as the ones she had loved back at the institute. Surely no two people could draw that same way!

A puff of smoke blew her way, and, quickly glancing over in the direction from which it came, she saw a man cooking fish over a little fire. He glanced up at the same time, and she knew she had seen him before. He seemed to recognize her, for he smiled, and, coming over to her, he asked her to share his trout. Maybe it wasn't just hunger that made her enjoy those fish so much, but, anyway, she says that was the most wonderful meal she ever ate.

He rode home with her, and every afternoon he came for her, and as the sun turned the sky to crimson they would gallop over the plains as in her dream.

They are married now, and every summer they are planning to go back to their beloved sage brush country for hope and inspiration. L. A. D.

Bright Sayings of the Children

Donald had been forbidden to ask for pennies and was especially cautioned when his uncle, who had always been generous to the little boy, came for one of his occasional visits. The child, busy at play, apparently paid no attention to the guest until his uncle said to him:

"Well, Donald, don't you know me?"

"O, yes," replied Donald, sweetly. "You are the man who gives me pennies."

L. S. D.

Billy went to his father's office one day with his mother, walked in first, and inquired of one of the men there, "Is our husband here?"

H. H. B.

Hazel was complaining of the toothache and her nurse inquired into it. "How long has it ached?" she asked, sympathetically. "O," replied the little girl, "it's ached half the way of yesterday and all of the way today."

M. E.

Here's a Lotion That Is Whitening and Softening to Skin

BY ANTOINETTE DONNELLY

DOROTHY F.: SCRUB YOUR hands thoroughly at night and then rub in a lotion composed of equal parts of camphor and glycerin. This is softening to the skin and whitening as well. Lemon juice will remove all but the most obstinate stains from your fingers and pumice stone, powdered, will remove the more stubborn ones.

MRS. R. M.: YOU ARE RIGHT about the effect of hard water on your hair. If your hair has always been treated to a soft water shampoo, one with the hard kind is apt to leave the hair dull and lifeless. To soften the water put a pound of bran into a muslin bag and place into four quarts of water and boil for fifteen minutes. Add enough of the bran water to the shampoo to make it milky. A stamped addressed envelope will bring the directions for the care of the hair to you.

MARY ALDEN

Some Day She, Too, Will Probably Be Crying for the Monopoly of the Electric Signs.

WITZEL PHOTO

Two Exhibitions Open at Arts Club

BY LOUISE JAMES BARGELT.

Two exhibitions opened at the Arts club yesterday afternoon. One of them is a display selected from the collection of Mrs. Potter Palmer. Among them are canvases by such men as Besnard, Zorn, Puvis de Chavannes, Monet, and Pissarro.

There are three canvases by Degas. In his dancer there is all of his instinct for balance and contrast. He expresses a modern ideal of energy and he uses a modern language for expression.

There is a water color of a girl by Raffaelli and a "Village Street" by Sisley, and a vision of dazzling light in Monet's "Children in Field."

These paintings are in the main gallery of the Arts club, and are hung tastefully, with an idea toward bringing out the best points.

In the gallery adjoining are the paintings of William Pehnallow Henderson done while he was in New Mexico. There are thirteen in all. Among them "Alice the Dancer" and "Mrs. M. P. Hyland" stand out distinctively. His faces are bright and vivid, while the charm of his colors pervades the gallery. His Indians are strong of feature and their garments are brilliant in color and well executed.

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Ask Me! Ask Me!

BABE: The western studio of the Fox Film company is located at Los Angeles, Cal. Yes, a letter addressed to Jewel Carmen will reach her there. I understand that both brothers are married.

LOOP FEATURE FILMS

ALCAZAR. 69 West Madison—"The Volunteer," drama.

BANDBOX. Madison near La Salle—"Loyalty," with Betty Brice.

BIJOU DREAM. 114 South State—"Her Bargain," with Mary McLaren.

BOSTON. Clark near Washington—"Unknown 274," with June Caprice.

CASINO. 58 West Madison—"The Squaw Man's Son," with Wallace Reid.

CASTLE. State near Madison—"Reaching for the Moon," with Douglass Fairbanks.

CHICAGO. State near Harrison—"Rough House," with Fatty Arbuckle; vaudeville.

GEM. 450 South State.—"Crime and Punishment," drama; vaudeville.

LYRIC. State near Jackson—"Easy Money," with Ethel Clayton.

ORPHEUM. State near Monroe—"Tom Sawyer," with Jack Pickford.

PASTIME. 66 West Madison—"The Maternal Spark," drama.

ROSE. 63 West Madison—"The Pride of New York," with George Walsh.

STAR, 68 West Madison—"Alimony," with Lois Wilson.

U. S. MUSIC HALL. State near Harrison—"Woman," with Charles Chaplin; musical comedy.

WORLD. 61 West Randolph—"Bringing Father Home," with Franklyn Farnum.

ZIEGFELD. Michigan near Seventh—"The Land of Promise," with Billie Burke.

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Miss Wickham.....Helen Tracy
Edward Marsh.....J. W. Johnson
Gertie, his wife.....Mary Alden
Miss Pringle.....Margaret Seddon
James Wickham.....Walter McEwan
His wife.....Grace Studiford
Reginald Hornby.....John Raymond

By Mae Tinée.

To behold "The Land of Promise" is to witness Miss Billie Burke enjoying herself immensely as the center and four sides of a picture that would be better appreciated by those present were a couple other members of the cast permitted to be a bit more in evidence.

Thomas Meighan, for instance. For another instance—Miss Mary Alden. Because there must, according to pictorial Hoyle, be a leading man, Mr. Meighan is merely "also there," which is a fate not at all deserved by that capable and popular young man. Almost any extra would have sufficed to play the part vouchsafed him.

As regards Miss Alden, she does several remarkably fine bits of acting and I venture to say we would all have been better pleased had she been allowed to do several more.

Do not mistake the meaning of the statement made that Miss Burke enjoys herself during the picture. "The Land of Promise" is not a comedy. Quite to the contrary, you see the heroine most cruelly put upon from beginning to end bearing upon her countenance—from beginning to end—an expression of smug, sweet, and patient martyrdom.

The dear old lady she has companioned in England for ten years, during which time she was "overworked and underpaid," dies without leaving her anything—and she had been led to expect a rich competency.

With saintly forbearance she packs her things and goes to a brother in Canada. He lives on a farm and she has not seen him in years. He greets her warmly—but his wife does not, as the saying goes, "get on" with her. Somehow you don't exactly blame the wife, either. In fact there are moments, I regret to say, when you are quite with her.

This martyred sister then, to escape the unpleasantness of her brother's home, marries a "hired man" who has purchased a farm of his own and desires a housekeeper. She keeps his house all right, cooks, puts up chints curtains around the sink, etc., sighing coplously the while, and spurning him when, at the end of six months, he asks for a kiss.

She's just about to leave him—having received an opportune check—when, glancing back as she is about to close the door, she beholds him sunk beside the table with his head buried in his arms. With a last martyred glance at the great world without, she comes back.

"I'll stay—if you want me!" she says.

He wants her, and so—she stays—!

Miss Burke—in fact, any star—puts forth better pictures when the balance is more even. Her last production, "Arms and the Girl," was a much more creditable production.

WAR PARTY

This Girl to Assist at Dinner Dance for Fighters.

MISS KATHLEEN T. CONDON

A military dinner dance will be given in the Hotel La Salle on Saturday evening by the Chicago chapters of Delta Beta Delta sorority in honor of the soldiers and sailors home for the Christmas holidays. Miss Kathryn Simmons, grand president of the sorority, is chairman of the committee in charge, assisted by the officers, the Misses Marie O'Leary, Ella Mul Brandon, Della Rogers and Madeline Ryan, and the delegates the Misses Kathleen Condon, Helen Cardiff, Agnes Green, Margaret Lonergan, Helen Broderick, Bess Prindiville, Isabelle Condon, Mae Roche, Blanche Masik and Helen Dunn.

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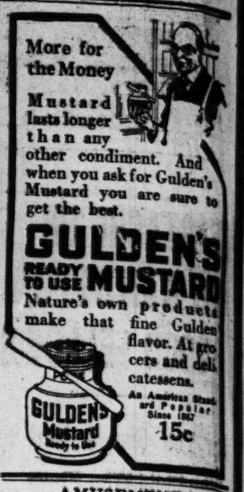

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Society and Entertainments

Mrs. Bass Supplies a Bit of Excitement for a Dullish Day

BY CINDERELLA.

Whenever things have been a bit dullish this fall, and there was nothing on the playhouses to speed up the imagination, it's been more than exciting to hear Mrs. John F. Bass tell about what happened to her in Russia last summer.

Hardly any one knows that Mrs. Bass was reconnoitering in Russia from June till September, and only her own family and a few friends know about her experiences, which were certainly unique as well as hair-raising.

To go back, about two years ago Mrs. Bass had been war corresponding on the French and Italian fronts with her noted and intrepid husband, John Bass, after six months among the Serbian refugees at Saloniki. There they were with Richard Harding Davis, Stanley Washburn, and other famous war fans.

In midwinter, a year ago, Mrs. Bass came home, after agreeing to meet her husband somehow, sometime, somewhere in Russia.

So in May Mrs. Bass set forth via the Pacific ocean and Siberia and landed in Vladivostok. She was alone. The news of what was happening to travelers on the Siberian express trains was not très agréable. They were doing all sorts of eccentric things.

Mrs. Bass had about decided to return home when she met some political refugees, a band of them, pardoned and called to Petrograd by the Kerensky government.

"Come along with us to Petrograd," said the political refugees, "come and join our little encampment."

Thereupon Mrs. Bass forthwith landed all her luggage in a nifty little refuge tent, and had her own little number, and tin plate and cup and spoon, and played the game.

She crossed Siberia in triumph, guarded by a woolly Cossack, and got to know the political refugees very well indeed, for a train trip's as good for knowing people as an ocean trip.

Well, in Petrograd, Mrs. Bass seceded from the nihilists and anarchists and political black sheep, although she had many cordial invitations to visit them and their families all over Russia, and settled herself at the Hotel de l'Europe on the Nievsky Prospect.

It was there she was staying and sat walking on the white night of July 18 when the first Leninite or Bolshevik revolution took place. She was walking with American friends in the Nievsky when the rat-a-tat-tat of the machine guns began, and they were all only too glad to pillow their little heads on the soft cobblestones.

During a lull in the firing one man, an American engineer, suggested possible escape through a courtyard. They ran for it. The Leninites, spying them, pursued intently and raked the courtyard with their machine gun fire. In the meantime the Americans had dashed into a private apartment and up, escaping over the roofs.

My hat! but they had a warm evening that eighteenth of July.

Arrived at the Gastinnoy Europe, all of the guests were found massed in the halls, as the playful Bolsheviks were peppering the front rooms of the lower floors with rapid fire. It was three days before people slept in their own beds.

Well, after all this fun, Mrs. Bass united several Russian peasant families, in order to make economic observations for her husband, who in the meantime had not been able to reach Russia from France. She says it was leaps of joy eating black bread and schee (cottage soup), and sleeping on the floor, with these lowly peasants, but I doubt if I'd have liked it.

And then Mrs. Bass met Kerensky and found him a fascinating chap, just as did the others, and looking a little like Napoleon B.

And, well she did lots of other even nicer things which p'raps I'll tell about another time.

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The Pageant of the Nativity.

The united choirs of the New First Congregational church, Ashland and Washington boulevards, will present the pageant of the nativity in song and tableaux, under the direction of George Lee Tenney. The soloists will be: Mrs. George Lee Tenney, soprano; Lucy J. Hartman, alto; Dr. Leon Jones, tenor; Roscoe King, bass; Alice Deal, organist. The music will be "The Coming of the King," by Dudley Buck, and the tableaux, with the subdued lighting, the star, the manger, the angel choirs, will unfold the wonderful story of the Christ child.

There will be three performances—today at 8 p. m.; Thursday at 8 p. m., and next Sunday, Dec. 23, at 7:45 p. m. No tickets will be required. Admission free.

Mrs. Stanley Benning Adams
MATZENE PHOTO

Stanley Benning Adams was married on Saturday evening in St. Peter's church to Miss Mary Semmes Gambrill. Mr. Adams is in the aviation training service.

Debs Will Manage Concert Benefit for Navy Relief

Debutantes will manage the benefit concert to be given by Arthur Dunham's Philharmonic Orchestra of Chicago on Sunday evening, Dec. 30, at the Illinois theater.

Miss Betty Hoyt is chairman of the executive committee and will be assisted by Miss Lolita Armour, Miss Helen Hoyne, Miss Elnevra King, Miss Louise Garaghty, Miss Rosalie Wacker, Miss Margaret Hambleton, Miss Janet Pauling, Miss Elizabeth Adsit, Miss Katherine Blossom, Miss Isabel Gilmore, Miss Elizabeth Grey, Miss Gladys High, Miss Isabella Holt, Miss Isabelle Robbins, Miss Marion Strobel, Miss Katherine Pierce, Miss Margaret Pullman, Miss Emily Russell, and Miss Elizabeth Martin.

Harold Henry, pianist, and Miss Myrna Sharlow, opera soprano, will be the soloists, and John Alden Carpenter will accompany Miss Sharlow in her singing of a group of his songs. The proceeds of the concert will be given to the Navy Relief society.

There will be a meeting of Le Cercle Français today in the clubrooms in the Stevens building at 2:30 o'clock. A. Barthélemy, French consul, and Mrs. Russell Tyson will give an address on Red Cross work the club is planning for the French wounded. The regular members' program will be an illustrated lecture on France by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sorby.

The subject of the lecture to be given this evening at the Anna Morgan studios in the Fine Arts building by Miss Lila Van Kirk of New York will be "Italy, Yesterday and Today."

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WOMEN IN WARTIME

Many a woman has a yearning to be a "detekatiff." Mrs. W. S. Hefferan, in charge of instruction for the woman's committee, has received numbers of letters from women wanting to enter the secret service of the government. She has communicated with Peter Newton, secretary of the Seventh United States civil service district, who advised her that all applicants for such positions should address the secretary of the treasury at Washington. The letter should be marked "personal."

The demand for trained stenographers, typewriters, and filing clerks is almost unlimited, is the report that has come to Mrs. Hefferan. Both here and in Washington the demand greatly exceeds the supply. In Washington clerical work is done in three shifts, 8 to 3:30, 4 to 11:30, and 12 to 7:30, and yet clerical work is still behind.

Mrs. Hefferan urges women to consider taking training to fit them for work of this sort. There is a course in indexing and filing, six lessons, two hours each, taught by Miss Irene Warren, librarian and counsel, for which a limited number may apply. Any one interested in learning more about it may communicate with Mrs. Hefferan.

The main office of the public library sent over to the woman's committee yesterday for ten copies of the Loyalty candy recipe book to have for circulation, as there have been many requests for it. From the Atlantic coast to Kansas orders for the leaflet have been pouring in to the office of the press committee.

Baked beans will take the place of redhots at the "redhot" Coliseum show booth today, since it is a meatless day.

Word has just come to the woman's committee that Porto Rico is being organized as a unit of the committee. Mrs. J. P. Hamilton has just been appointed chairman there. It is the plan of the Washington committee that this work shall be extended to every possession of the United States. Alaska and Hawaii are already organized and plans are now being made for work in the Philippines.

WEDDINGS

Announcement is made by Walter Jackson of the marriage of his daughter, Harriet Lorraine, to Capt. John Weatherson, which took place last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson of 4239 North Kedvale avenue announce the marriage of their daughter, Margery, to E. Van Rensselaer Walt of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Can., which took place yesterday.

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Society Hears Trench Tales.

Pathos and gayety mingled in the talk given by Miss Ada Ward last evening at Orchestra hall. She recited experiences of twenty-nine months near the trenches, where she entertained convalescent soldiers and those about to go to the front.

Among the boxholders and patronesses of the lecture were Mrs. J. Ogden Armour, Mrs. Augustus S. Peabody, Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout, Mrs. William Duff Haynie, Mrs. Jacob Baur, Mrs. S. S. Frackleton, and Mrs. Philo R. Brooke.

The proceeds will go to war relief.

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Revue Aids War Victims.

The fatherless children of France will receive the $300 proceeds of the amateur performance of "Biff Bang," a revue which had its opening performance last evening at the Chicago theater. Members of the Theta Sigma Phi sorority were in charge of the performance, and among those who helped in the entertainment numbers were Miss Glenore Scone, Miss Helen Southard, Miss Ruth Patterson, and Dinnie MacDonald. The performance will be repeated tonight.

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Torontoan Weds Chicago Girl.

Relatives and friends from Canada and eastern and midwest cities attended the wedding of Miss Melba Chon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Chon, 4355 Vincennes avenue, and Abraham Cohen of Toronto, who were married by Dr. Joseph Stolz in the Hotel La Salle last night.

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HADLEY'S OPERA POSTPONED: NOTES

BY FREDERICK DONAGHEY.

Arthur Middleton whispered his part in "Azora," through yesterday's rehearsal, after which Campanini announced that the première of Mr. Hadley's opera, scheduled for tonight, had been put off until the baritone shall have recovered the use of his admirable voice. No date was set; but it is thought that, if Middleton be well by then, the piece will be sung on Wednesday of next week.

"La Bohème" is substituted for tonight, with Fitziu as Mimi—a part in which she did some good singing on a recent Saturday night. Her associates this time will be those who took part with Melba in the season's first performance of Puccini's best—Crimi, Rimini, Huberdeau, Trevisan, and Miss Sharlow.

Miss Vix reappeared last night as Louise, and again exposed numerous reasons why she should be cared for in a part whose traditions, here as in Paris, are involved in the annals of Mary Garden. It is the newcomer's notion, patently, that Louise was predestined for the night-life of Montmartre; and Miss Vix is consistent to the end of the homely, human little drama against which Charpentier has set his lovely score, with its fascinating translation of the sounds of Paris into the terms of music. From "Depuis le jour" on, this Louise pays out as an exhibition of the new diva's skill as a singing actress. Her conduct in the final act is, as she sees the part, as good as anything she did in "Manon"—which is bulletined for a repetition next Sunday afternoon, with Muratore again as Des Grieux, one of his best rôles.

Dufranne's father in "Louise" is one of three or four impersonations that give distinction to him as one of the best men of opera who have come hither from Paris. It is in all ways as good as Gilibert's, a feature of the first American experiment with the opera. Mme. Berat's mother is apt and apposite; and Julien is not greatly exacting beyond Dalmores' present capacity.

The revels on the hill are staged more effectively now than in previous seasons—an observation true of most everything nowanights in the Auditorium: Campanini's new stage-director is a man of more ability than any of his predecessors. In both performances, however the text and point of the final act have not been met in the vista through the window.

Galli-Curci is not to sing in "La Bohème" on New Year eve—a change made, it seems, because John McCormack has notified the management that he will come some time next month to appear with her. The opera to be used on New Year eve is not yet announced.

The annual story that Mary Garden is not coming made its appearance on time yesterday, coincidentally with information from the management that, when she takes up her contract for four appearances, she will devote them to two as Carmen, one as Monna Vanna, and one as Mélisande.

"Dinorah" is the opera for next Monday, Christmas eve, and "Ernani," to be revived after a long disuse, for Christmas night. A Christmas matinée will not be given.

SOCIETY AT THE OPERA

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Hall McCormick last evening at the opera had with them in their box Lieut. Col. and Mrs. R. L. Chaplin, Miss June Chaplin, and Woodbury Hammond. With Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Hinde were Mr. and Mrs. Tracy C. Drake and Mr. and Mrs. F. T. A. Junkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Ryerson entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Higginson Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Caswell Sharpe were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart, Mrs. Frederick Babcock, and Mrs. Fischbein. Mrs. Samuel Insull, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hubbard, and Dr. Charles Adams were in a box together.

With Mr. and Mrs. Martin A. Ryerson were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clarkson and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Heckman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander H. Revell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clow and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Black. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Winterbotham, Mrs. Joseph Winterbotham Jr., Mrs. William Prescott Hunt, and Kellogg Fairbank were in a box party. With Mrs. Frederic S. Eames and Mrs. E. S. Worthington were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. McBirney, Miss Keep, and Russell Tyson. Mrs. George M. Pullman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Clark in her box.

CLUB NOTES

"Let the grocer in on the secret of what you are going to give your family for day after tomorrow's dinner, so that he'll know how much of that particular thing he needs to have in stock and can avoid waste," was the advice of Miss Margaret Dobyne, chairman of the new "high cost of living" committee of the Political Equality league at a meeting of the Civic leagues yesterday.

"Help the dealer to reduce his expenses by carrying home things you buy whenever possible and by paying cash," were other suggestions offered.

The Civic leagues, which are part of the Political Equality league organization, met to discuss the plan of campaign for reporting all excessive prices at groceries and markets to the United States food administration.

It was decided that flour, meat, and sugar should be the foods to the prices of which special attention should be paid.

The monthly meeting of the Chicago chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held at the assembly hall, Fine Arts building, 410 South Michigan avenue, on Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Addresses will be delivered by Chase S. Osborn, ex-governor of Michigan, and by Capt. Hugh Knyvett, the Australian orator.

DEATH NOTICES.

AVELING—Richard Aveling, Dec. 17, 1917, at residence, 2134 W. Adams-st. Member of Zion lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., Detroit, and of Chicago Typographical union No. 16. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 1:30 p. m., from chapel, 2015 W. Madison-st. Masonic services at Forest Home.

OBITUARY.

MISS MARY CATHARINE BOWMAN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Bowman, 1316 Maple avenue, Evanston, died yesterday of appendicitis. She was 13 years old. Mr. Bowman is publisher of the Evanston News-Index.

ZENAS CRANE, paper manufacturer, director of several railroads and a brother of former United States Senator W. Murray Crane, died yesterday in Dalton, Mass., aged 77 years.

MEETINGS

Events Scheduled in Chicago Today and Tonight.

HAMILTON PARK WOMAN'S CLUB, 2:30 P. M.—Mrs. Frank Jerome will speak on "Community Music" and the children's chorus will sing.

4819 KENMORE AVENUE, 7:30 P. M.—Special meeting of members and friends of the Canterbury club.

ART INSTITUTE, 2 P. M.—Mrs. Herman J. Hall will address the Daughters of the Renaissance.

STEVENS BUILDING, 2:30 P. M.—A. Barthélemy, French consul, speaks on Red Cross work at a meeting of Le Cercle Francais.

ROGERS PARK WOMAN'S CLUB, 7:45 p. m.—Stereopticon lecture and Japanese songs.

CARTER PRACTICE SCHOOL, 2:30 P. M.—Theodore A. Gross, small parks commissioner, will speak on "Community Relations."

"Waste Basket" Offers Contests.

"The Waste Basket," which is issued bimonthly and is written by persons between the ages of 16 and 21, made its second appearance yesterday with a number of stories and poems sent from various parts of the country.

A students' prize story competition and a students' prize verse competition were announced, with $15 offered for the best 1,000 to 3,000 word story written by a junior between 16 and 21, and $10 for a poem by a junior, both competitions to close Feb. 1.

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Now, if Ever, are Knitting Days.

With the cold weather here too much emphasis can not be put on the need for knitting. Mrs. William P. Nelson, director of the department of comforts and knitting, said yesterday the women of Chicago have it in their power to ward off the danger of frozen ears to the men in camps if they will be as industrious in making helmets and trench caps as they have been in making sweaters.

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City Official to Wed.

Mrs. Mark Meyer of 1435 East Sixtieth street has announced the engagement of her daughter, Dorothy, to Alex Frounlich, assistant city prosecutor.

DEATH NOTICES.

BOLAND—Patrick Boland, beloved husband of Ellen Boland, fond father of John and Mrs. M. Pankratz, and the late Margaret, Lillian, and Albert Boland. Funeral from son's residence, 2320 W. Congress-st., Wednesday, 9:30 a. m., to the Holy Family church; by autos to Mt. Carmel.

BOWMAN—Mary Catherine Bowman, age 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Bowman, 1316 Maple-av., Evanston, early Monday morning at the Evanston hospital. Services at the house at 11 a. m. Wednesday.

BRECHER—Paul Welford Brecher, Dec. 16, aged 14 years, dearly beloved son of Oscar W. and Dora Brecher, nee Brauckmann, and brother of Helen, 510 Briar-pl. Services at Graceland chapel Wednesday at 3 p. m. Please omit flowers.

DAVIS—Grace R. Davis, Dec. 16, 1917, wife of S. Edward Davis, and mother of Lawrence R. and Barbara Rose Davis and Mrs. David B. Starrett. Funeral service from late residence, 1428 Hyde Park-blvd., Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 3 p. m. Interment Oakwoods cemetery.

DENHAM—Waring Denham, Dec. 15, husband of Lillian Young, and the youngest son of Caroline and the late Alexander Denham. Funeral services at his late residence, 831 Forest-av., Wilmette, Ill., Tuesday, at 2 p. m. New York papers please copy.

DIDRICKSON—Edward A. Didrickson, husband of Ida Didrickson (nee Binder), father of John and Richard, son of Sophia and the late Nels Didrickson. Funeral Wednesday, 2 p. m., from 2639 Rice-st., by autos to Elmwood. Member of Al Last lodge, No. 456; B. of R. T. and Providence lodge, No. 711, A. F. & A. M.

DIDRICKSON—Edward Didrickson, member of Garfield Park Aerie No. 1113, F. O. E. meet at late Brother Didrickson's home, 2639 Rice-st., Tuesday evening at 8:30 p. m. George W. Stauffer, worthy president.

FARDY—William T. Fardy, husband of Mabel (nee Boston), and son of James A. and the late Margaret Fardy, brother of Margaret C., James D., and Mary Fardy, suddenly, Dec. 16. Funeral Tuesday from his parents' residence, 101 S. Mason-av., at 9:30 a. m., to St. Catherine's church for solemn high mass; thence by autos to Mt. Carmel. Member of Illinois Council 615, Royal Arcanum.

HAMILTON—John Wilson Hamilton, Dec. 16, 1917, at his residence, 4341 Ellis-av., beloved husband of Charlotte Hamilton, brother of William and Jessie Hamilton, Mrs. John McLean, Mrs. Sadie Yanke, and James Hamilton. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2 p. m., autos to Mount Greenwood. Member of Park Manor lodge, A. F. & A. M.

HUBER—Mrs. E. J. Huber, 1014 S. 54th-pl., Saturday, Dec. 15, burial at Fond du Lac, Wis., at home of Mrs. J. C. Huber, Dec. 16.

KOWALSKI—Theresa Kowalski, aged 56 years, beloved wife of Frank Kowalski and mother of Albert, Helmuth and Arthur and Elsie and Irma. Funeral from residence, 7201 W. Jackson-blvd., at 9:30 a. m., Wednesday, Dec. 19, to St. Bernardine's church, where high mass will be celebrated. Thence by autos to St. Boniface's cemetery. For seats call Oak Park 3217.

KREIGH—Ellen Doddridge Kreigh entered into rest Sunday, Dec. 16; services at her late residence, 210 Laurel-av., Highland Park, on Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 2 o'clock. Burial private. Kindly omit flowers.

LEONARD—John J. Leonard, Dec. 17, 1917, beloved husband of Ellen, nee O'Donnell, fond father of Phillip W. and the late Mary A. and John M. Leonard. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 20, at 1 p. m. from late residence, 3121 S. 5th-av.; automobiles to Mount Greenwood. Member of Policemen's Benevolent association.

MAY—Seward C. May, Dec. 17, 1917, husband of Nellie May. Funeral from late residence, 6233 Rhodes-av., Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Oakwoods.

McARDLE—Augusta Margaret McArdle, nee Due, Dec. 17, age 40 years, beloved daughter of Anna M. and Bruno F. Due, sister of Herman A. Due and Rose A. Raue. Funeral services at 1 p. m., Thursday, at the family residence, 8137 W. Polk-st., by autos to Oak Ridge cemetery.

MENDELSOHN—Augusta Mendelsohn, aged 65, Dec. 17, 1917, at 9:30 p. m., beloved mother of Sol., Mrs. Sam Sommerfield, Mrs. Andrew Goldberg, Mrs. Herman H. Simons, Mrs. Herman Diamond, Mrs. Joseph Diamond, fond sister of Mrs. Hanna Simons, Mrs. Julius Moll, and Mr. Max Friedeberg. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 20, 1917, at 2 p. m., from chapel, 2116 W. Division-st. By autos to Free Sons cemetery, Charlotte, N. C., and Nashville, Tenn., papers please copy.

DEATH NOTICES.

MARSH—Ledonie Marsh, Dec. 17, nee Nikodem, 7405 Eberhart-av., wife of Charles F., mother of Charles T., John A., and Mrs. John C. Franke, sister of Nellie Nikodem. Funeral from chapel, 936 E. 47th-st., Wednesday, 2 p. m. Burial, Graceland.

McGOVERN—John McGovern, Dec. 17, 1917, at 632 N. Central-av., aged 67 years, beloved husband of Kate Van Arsdale McGovern, father of Mary, James, and William McGovern, brother of Margaret Palmitor. Funeral Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. from chapel, 318-320 N. Central-av., Austin. Interment Graceland cemetery. Philadelphia, Pa., and New York papers please copy.

MENCL—Frank Mencl, Monday, Dec. 17, age 67 years, beloved husband of Barbara, fond father of Frank C., Mrs. Libuse Klima, Olga. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 20, at 1 p. m., from family residence, 1500 S. Hamlin-av., to Bohemian National cemetery by auto. For reservations call Lawndale 796.

POND—Henry A. Pond, Dec. 17, 1917, age 75 years, at 1609 W. Garfield-blvd. Father of Mrs. A. V. Lane, Mrs. T. H. Lane, and Mrs. W. P. Phillips. Funeral at Fredericksburg, Ia., Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1917.

RISEDORPH—Matilda E. Risedorph, beloved wife of the late John G. Risedorph and mother of Mrs. Mary Geahan and Clarence Risedorph, member of Millard chapter No. 349, O. E. S., and True Kindred Naamah conclave lodge No. 2. Funeral from late residence, 4849 W. Adams-st., Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 1 p. m.; by John and Richard to Forest Home. For seats call Austin 4050.

ROSE—Isadore L. Rose, beloved husband of Grace, fond father of Stanton, Sunday morning at 4730 Ingleside-av. Funeral from chapel, 356 E. 33th-st., Tuesday at 9:30 a. m., by autos to Rosehill.

SAUNDERS—Elizabeth Saunders, aged 67 years, mother of Mrs. Rhoda S. Neblett, widow of A. T. Saunders. Services at her daughter's residence, 441 N. Trumbull-av., Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1:30 p. m.

STICKEL—George Stickel, age 57 years 3 months, at his residence, 3553 West Northav., Sunday, Dec. 16, 1917, husband of Nettie Stickel (nee Frary), father of Charles E., Arthur G., and Walter L. Stickel. Interment at Montrose cemetery. Those wishing to attend can order seats from undertaker. Phone Lincoln 687. Funeral notice later.

STRATTON—Frank C. Stratton, beloved husband of Hannah, nee Long, fond father of Mrs. W. T. Fitzgerald and Donald F. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 19, 9 a. m., from daughter's residence, 4311 Gladys-av., to St. Mel's church, thence to Calvary. For seats call Garfield 2650.

SWIG—Mrs. Fannie Swig, wife of Solomon Swig, mother of Ben, Bertha, and Aaron, 1449 S. Homan-av. Funeral Tuesday, 1:30 p. m., to Waldheim.

TOWER—Anne W. Tower passed peacefully away Dec. 16, 1917, aged 83 years 9 mos. 16 days, at the residence of her son, Arthur Tower, 748 Hinman-av., Evanston, Ill. She was the widow of De Witt C. Tower, mother of Blanche T. Beebe (widow of M. H. Beebe), and Francis K. Tower, both of Chicago; De Witt C. Tower, Brooklyn, N. Y. (borough of Manhattan), and Arthur Tower. Services at the Lady chapel of St. Luke's church, Evanston, today, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Waterville, Oneida county, New York, Thursday. Philadelphia and New York City papers please copy.

WARNIMONT—Michael P. Warnimont, aged 39 years, Dec. 16, 1917, beloved husband of Nellie, nee Metz, fond son of Peter M. and the late Mary Warnimont; brother of Anthony, John, Joseph, and Marie. Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 2 p. m., from his late residence, 171 Conkey-av., Hammond, Ind.

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Belief that there will be a material increase in the receipts of grain this week was responsible for persistent selling of oats futures yesterday and the market ranged lower. Covering by shorts at one time caused a rally to a level slightly above the previous close, but the market quickly dropped back again and at the finish showed declines of ⅜@⅝c for the day.

The weather was much milder all over the country and it was expected that the effect would be to facilitate the movement of grain from the interior. Commission houses as a rule had oats to sell during the forenoon, with Armour and Clement-Curtis active.

Cash oats were steady to ½c lower with shipping sales 65,000 bu, shipment when can. Arrivals here were 248 cars. Primary receipts totaled 960,000 bu against 661,000 bu a year ago. North America shipped 2,464,000 bu oats last week, against 2,206,000 bu a year ago.

Lower Market for Corn.

Corn futures closed ⅜@⅝c lower. Prospects of a larger movement as the result of the more favorable weather for operating the railroads was also the chief depressing factor here. There was some rather important selling of May corn through Noyes-Jackson, Updike, Nye-Jenks and Shaffer & Stream, while Thomson & McKinnon disposed of considerable of the January. The offerings were absorbed largely on resting commission house orders.

Volume of trade was little better than recently, but there is still room for much improvement. The visible supply of corn showed an increase of 677,000 bu for the week.

Cash corn was 5@10c lower on a run of 367 cars. Country advices of shipment were reported as more numerous. Quality of arrivals was better, with a greater percentage of the corn grading No. 6 or better. Primary receipts were 853,000 bu, against 1,073,000 bu a year ago. North America shipped 140,000 bu corn last week, against 210,000 bu previous week and 165,000 bu a year ago.

Shorts Advance Provisions.

Shorts bought hog products in a liberal way yesterday and made a higher market

Western markets received 108,400 hogs, against 180,520 a year ago. Exports of lard last week were 10,260,000 lbs, against 12,770,000 lbs a year ago, while bacon exports were 8,679,000 lbs, against 12,501,000 lbs last year. Average weight of hogs received here last week was 207 lbs, compared with 211 lbs the previous week and 193 lbs a year ago.

Rye Market Weaker.

Rye was steady to 1c lower. Cash No. 2 sold at $1.83@1.84. Receipts were 15 cars.

Barley ruled easy to 1c lower. Malting was quoted at $1.45@1.62, and sold $1.48@1.62; feed and mixing quotable, $1.40@1.56, and screenings 75c@1.15, with no sales reported. Receipts were 64 cars.

Timothy seed was quiet. March closed $8.40 bid and $8.55 asked; cash lots sold at $7.15. Cloverseed was unchanged. Cash quotable $20.00@26.00 and spot prime $27.25.

Flax closed 9c lower, with cash quoted $3.43@3.48.

AMERICAN GRAIN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—FLOUR—Quiet. Spring patents, $10.35@11.25; winter patents, $10.50@10.75; winter straights, $10.15@10.50. Kansas straights, $10.65@11.10. RYE—Steady. No. 2 western, $1.90 cost and freight New York. BARLEY—Steady. Feeding, $1.20@1.30; malting, $1.35@1.50; California, $1.45@1.50 cost and freight New York. CORN—Spot easy. No. 3 yellow kiln dried, $1.64; cost and freight New York ten day shipment; Argentine, $2.20 f. o. b. cars New York, to arrive. OATS—Spot steady. Standard, 89½@90c.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 17.—CORN—Cash 36@6c lower; No. 2 mixed, $1.58@1.62; No. 3, $1.50@1.52; No. 2 white, $1.65@1.70; No. 3, $1.55; No. 2 yellow, $1.63@1.65; No. 3 nominal. Futures: December, $1.27⅝; January, $1.23¼; May, $1.20¼. OATS—Steady to ½c higher; No. 2 white, 77½@78¾c; No. 3 mixed, 75@76c. RYE—$1.75. KAFFIR AND MILO MAIZE—$3.25@3.32. HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $28.50@29.00; choice prairie, $27.00@28.00; choice alfalfa, $32.50@33.50. Wheat receipts, 58 cars.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 17.—CORN—No. 3 yellow, $1.60@1.70; No. 3 white, $1.50@1.55; No. 3, $1.50@1.60. Futures: January, $1.20¾; May, $1.18¾. OATS—Standard, 77@77½c; No. 3 white, 75¾@76¼c; No. 4 white, 75¾@76¼c. Futures: December, 74½c; May, 71½c. RYE—No. 1, $1.83½. BARLEY—Malting, $1.50@1.61; feed and rejected, $1.40@1.54; Wisconsin, $1.50@1.61.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 17.—WHEAT—Receipts, 360 cars, compared with 355 a year ago. FLOUR—Unchanged. In car load lots, fancy patents, $9.90, wood; first clears, $9.30, jute; second clears, $6.00, jute. Shipments, 56,588 bris. BARLEY—$1.26@1.55. RYE—$1.82@1.83. BRAN—$40.00@40.50. CORN—No. 3 yellow, $1.70@1.75. OATS—No. 3 white, 73@74c. FLAX—$3.43@3.48.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 17.—WHEAT—Cash No. 1 red, $2.30. CLOVER SEED—Prime cash, new, $16.35. Futures: December, $16.35; January, $16.42; February, $16.42; March, $15.90. ALSIKE—Prime cash, $14.50. Futures—December, $14.50; February, $14.70; March, $14.80. TIMOTHY—Prime cash, old, $3.60; new, $3.70. Futures—December, $3.70; March, $3.90.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 17.—LINSEED—On track, $3.38@3.50; arrive, $3.23⅛@3.25½; arrive, December, $3.41. Futures: December, $3.38 asked; May, $3.23¼; July, $3.20 bid. OATS—On track, 73¼@75½c; arrive, 73¼c. RYE—On track and arrive, $1.81. Futures: December, $1.80 nominal; May, $1.89 asked. BARLEY—On track, $1.25@1.55.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 17.—CORN—3@8c lower; No. 5 white, $1.30@1.31; No. 6 white, $1.21; No. 4 yellow, $1.32; No. 5 yellow, $1.28@1.31; No. 6 yellow, $1.25; No. 3 mixed, $1.45 bid; No. 4 mixed, $1.38; sample, 70c@$1.15. OATS—¼c higher; standard, 76¾c; No. 4 white, 75½c.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 17.—CORN—Lower; No. 2 track, $1.40@1.40; No. 2 white, $1.67@1.70. Futures: December, $1.27¼; May, $1.19¾. OATS—Steady; No. 2 track, 77½@78c; No. 3 white, 78c. Futures: December, 76c; May, 71¾c.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 17.—CORN—No. 4 white, $1.35@1.40; No. 5 white, $1.30@1.35; No. 4 yellow, $1.35@1.40; No. 5 yellow, $1.30@1.35; No. 4 mixed, $1.35@1.36; No. 5 mixed, $1.30@1.32. OATS—Standard, 75@75½c.

SUGAR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—SUGAR—The market for raw sugar was steady today. Sales were 6,700 bags of Venezuelan afloat at 4.66c and 300 tons of Demeraras late Saturday at 5¼c c. i. f. New York. Closing prices were on the basis affixed by the government for the new crop, or 4.90c c. i. f. New York, equal to 5.90c for centrifugal. Old crop was nominally unchanged at 6.70 for centrifugal and 5.82c for molasses. The market for refined was steady and prices were unchanged at 8.15@8.35c for fine granulated. Some western beets are arriving here and being distributed, but the situation is still acute.

GOSSIP OF THE PIT

It is understood that many locomotives have been or will be transferred from western to eastern lines, to relieve the congestion in the east.

Whether this will cripple the motive power on western roads sufficiently to offset the increased distribution of cars remains to be seen. The railroad war board advocates that immediate measures be adopted to transfer movement of foodstuffs and other export material to southern and gulf ports to as large a degree as compatible with public interest, in order to relieve the eastern congested territory of an equivalent amount of train service.

"Traders have been rather timid about taking an aggressive stand on the short side of corn on account of the absurd premiums for the cash article," said F. C. Hollinger of Logan & Bryan. "Weather conditions are ideal, and the car situation indicates a larger movement. With nearly 400 cars of corn here yesterday, and a demand that is purely local, it would seem that we are at last going to accumulate some much needed stocks. Under the above conditions we believe that not only will the cash corn suffer a radical decline, but that the futures will sell down to a basis compatible with general business and financial conditions."

Kansas City advices say that shipping demand for corn is about played out and that Texas shippers there are getting orders to resell, as they bought more than they needed. Texas points are now getting corn from Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana of better quality and at lower prices than in Kansas City. Reports say if the southwest could get cars there would be a big movement of corn at much lower prices. Omaha reports little or no southern demand for corn.

Visible supply of wheat in the United States this week decreased 311,000 bu. Corn increased 677,000 bu, oats decreased 895,000 bu, rye decreased 334,000 bu, and barley increased 23,000 bu. Comparative totals follow:

	This w'k.	Last w'k.	Last y'r.
Wheat	25,361,000	25,672,000	85,024,000
Corn	2,407,000	1,730,000	4,326,000
Oats	15,875,000	16,770,000	50,626,000
Rye	2,997,000	3,331,000	2,225,000
Barley	3,675,800	3,652,000	4,840,000

January will see free Argentine wheat shipments, as preference will be given to this grain from that country, Broomhall says. It is understood that a fair quantity of Australian wheat is in transit to the United States.

Receipts inspected yesterday: Wheat, 17 cars; corn, 367 cars; oats, 248 cars; rye, 15 cars; barley, 64 cars. Hogs estimated for today, 28,000 head.

The Swiss government has obtained permission from the United States to get 24,000 cars of wheat and 30,000 cars of other cereals and sugar.

Wheat shipments from North America last week were 5,571,000 bu, against 6,833,000 bu in the previous week and 5,248,000 bu a year ago.

BOARD OF TRADE TRANSACTIONS

RANGE OF ACTIVE FUTURES.

CORN.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Dec.17.	Close Dec.15.
Dec.	1.25	1.25	1.24¼	1.24⅝	1.25
Jan.	1.21¼	1.21¼	1.20⅝	1.21	1.21⅛
May	1.19⅛	1.19¼	1.18⅛	1.18⅞	1.19⅜

OATS.

Dec.	75	75¼	74⅝	74¼	75⅛
May	72	72¾	71¾	71¾	72

PORK.

Jan.	44.50	45.00	44.35	45.00	44.30
May	44.50	44.60	44.50	44.60	43.90

LARD.

Jan.	23.62½	23.80	23.42½	23.80	23.47½
May	23.90	24.12½	23.72½	24.10	23.72½

SHORT RIBS.

Jan.	23.40	23.65	23.37½	23.65	23.35
May	24.00	24.13½	23.80	24.13	23.72½

PRICES AT OUTSIDE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Dec.17.	Close Dec.15.
Dec. corn				1.27½	1.27⅝
May corn	1.20¼	1.20¼	1.19⅝	1.19⅝	1.20¼
Dec. oats	76¾	76¾	76	76	76¾
May oats	71⅞	72¾	71⅞	72¼	72½

TOLEDO.

Cash corn				1.90	1.90
Cash oats				82	82

KANSAS CITY.

Jan. corn	1.22¼	1.22¼	1.22¼	1.22¾	1.22¼
May corn	1.20¼	1.20⅝	1.20	1.20¼	1.20⅛
Dec. oats				75¾	75¾
May oats	73¾	73¾	73¼	73⅝	73⅝

MINNEAPOLIS.

*Dec. oats	73¼	73½	73⅜	73⅜	73½
*May oats	70⅜	70⅝	69⅝	70	70½

*New.

DAILY BIDS AND OFFERS.

CORN.

	Bids. High.	Low.	Close.	Offers. High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	1.20¾	1.20⅝	1.20⅝	1.21¼	1.21⅛	1.21⅛
May	1.18⅝	1.18⅝	1.18⅜	1.19⅛	1.19	1.19

OATS.

Dec.	73¼	72¾	73	73½	73¼	73¼
May	71¼	70⅞	70⅝	72	71⅜	71⅜

WEEKLY BIDS AND OFFERS.

CORN.

	Bids.	Offers.
January	1.18	1.22¾
May	1.16	1.20½

OATS.

December	70¼	73½
May	69	73½

CASH TRANSACTIONS.

FLOUR—Spring wheat, special brands, 98 lb sacks, $10.40 a brl; in wood, $10.70; hard spring wheat patents, 95 per cent grade, in jute, $10.50; straight, in export bags, $10.30; first clears, in jute, $9.70; second clears, $8.50; low grades, $7.00@7.50; fancy soft winter wheat patents, in jute, $10.10; standard soft winter wheat patents, in jute, $9.90; first clears, in jute, $9.80; second clears, in jute, $8.80@9.30; new white rye, $9.25; new dark rye, $8.75.

CORN—5@15c lower. Sales, track, Chicago: Sample grade, 85c@$1.25; No. 6 mixed, $1.15@1.30; No. 5 mixed, $1.25@1.45; No. 4 mixed, $1.50; No. 6 yellow, $1.15@1.30; No. 5 yellow, $1.25@1.47½; No. 4 yellow, $1.40@1.50; No. 6 white, $1.12@1.22; No. 5 white, $1.25@1.33; No. 4 white, $1.55. Illinois proportional: Sample grade, $1.07@1.30; No. 6 mixed, $1.35; No. 6 yellow, $1.28@1.30; No. 5 yellow, $1.32; No. 4 yellow, $1.50; No. 6 white, $1.28; No. 5 white, $1.30@1.40; No. 4 white, $1.45@1.46.

OATS—Steady to ¼c lower. Sales, 46,000 bu. Track, Chicago: No. 4 white, 76¼@76c; No. 3 white, 75¾@76¼c; standard, 76¼@76¾c. Illinois proportional: No. 4 white, 75@76¼c; No. 3 white, 75½@76¾c; standard, 76¾@76¾c; No. 2 mixed, 75c; No. 2 white, 76½@77c.

CASH PORK TRANSACTIONS.

HOG PRODUCTS—Steady. Cash lots: Mess pork, repacked, $48.00; lard, $24.37½; ribs, $23.00@24.00.

HAY.

HAY—Quiet. Receipts, 447 tons; shipments, 244 tons. Choice timothy, $28.00@29.00; No. 1, $27.00@28.00; No. 2, $26.00@26.50.

STRAW—Rye, $11.00@12.00; oat, $10.00@11.00; wheat, $9.00@10.00.

BOSTON STOCK TRANSACTIONS

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—The local list was much like the list in New York, heavy and declining in trend, but there were a few unimportant gains and in the last hour some stocks that early in the day were very soft recovered part of the lost ground. American Telephone was hard hit. The selling was in small share lots. The reason for the decline was anxiety lest the government to take control of the property would reduce the dividend rate. Call money ruled at 6 per cent; times loans, short dates, 6 per cent; time loans, six months, 6 per cent; time loans, one year, 6 per cent.

MINING.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am Zinc	100	12	12	12
Alaska Gold	820	2⅛	2	2
Allouez	35	48	47¼	47¾
Ariz Com'l	260	10⅝	9⅞	9⅞
Cal & Ariz	259	58½	57	57
Cal & Hecla	1	418	418	418
Copper Range	244	41	40¾	40¾
Davis Daly	210	4¼	4⅛	4⅛
Dary West	250	2	2	2
East Butte	510	8½	8½	8½
Franklin	25	4¼	4¼	4¼
Inspiration	10	38½	38½	38½
Isle Royale	65	22	20¾	21
Kerr Lake	50	5	5	5
Lake Copper	175	5¼	5	5
Mass Con	10	6	6	6
Mayf'r Old Colony	255	1¼	1	1
Mohawk	50	59	58	59
New River pfd	10	66¼	66¼	66½
Nipissing	105	8¼	8¼	8¼
North Butte	185	12⅞	12¾	12¾
Old Dom	35	36½	36½	36½
Pond Creek	50	17½	17½	17½
Quincy	25	64	63	64
Santa Fe	50	70	60	60
Shannon	55	5¾	5¾	5¾
South Utah	10	10	10	10
Sup Copper	225	4	3¾	4
U S Smelting	28	43	41¾	43
Utah Apex	10	3	3	3⅛
Utah Cons	30	10	10	10
Utah Copper	10	71	71	71
Utah Metals	40	2¾	2¾	2¾

RAILS.

Bost Elev	85	80	80	80
Bost & Maine	108	19½	18	18
Chgo Jct & R Y	7	83½	83½	83½
Mass Elec pfd	25	6¾	6¾	6¾
N Y N H & H	181	29	28½	28½
West End	144	36	35	35
Do pfd	40	48½	48	48

MISCELLANEOUS.

Amoskeag	35	60	60	60
Do pfd	40	79¾	79½	79½
Am Pneu Svc	50	1	1	1
Am Sugar	20	93	93	93
Am Wool pfd	25	86¾	86	86
A G & W I	10	92¼	92¼	92¼
Art Metal	50	9¼	9¼	9¼
Arnold	10	20	20	20
Edison	30	140	138	138
Gen Electric	30	120	119	119
Int Port Cement	115	5	5	5
Mass Gas	72	75	73¼	73¼
Mergenthaler	7	120	120	120
Pac Mills	15	130	128	130
Pullman	31	108	107¾	107¾
Torrington	10	44¾	44¾	44¾
Swift	382	119¼	118¼	119
United Drug	12	67	67	67
Do 2d pfd	5	73	73	73
United Fruit	216	113¾	111	112¾
United Shoe	747	39¼	38	38⅝
Do pfd	30	25¾	25¼	25¾
Ventura	205	4¼	4¼	4¼

BONDS.

$ 8,000 Am T & T 4s	82¼	82¼	82¼
31,000 A G & W I 5s	76	76	76
1,000 N E Tel 5s	90	90	90
1,000 Swift 5s	93	93	93
34,000 U S Lib 3½s	98.36	98.30	98.30
12,000 do 4s	97.40	97.00	97.00

METALS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—ANTIMONY—Dull; Chinese and Japanese brands held at 15@15¼c. The metal exchange quotes: LEAD—Firm; spot, $6.80 bid. SPELTER—Steady; East St. Louis delivery spot offered at $7.50. At London: COPPER—Spot, £110; futures, £110; electrolytic, £125. TIN—Spot, £304; futures, £297. LEAD—Spot, £30 10s; futures, £29 10s. SPELTER—Spot, £54; futures, £50.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 17.—LEAD—Lower at $6.35. SPELTER—Weak at $7.50@7.62½.

ROSIN AND TURPENTINE.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 17.—TURPENTINE—Firm, 44c; sales, 117; receipts, 77; shipments, 208; stocks, 25,606. ROSIN—Firm; sales, 168; receipts, 610; shipments, 884; stocks, 79,448. Quote: B, D, E, F, $6.05; G, H, I, $6.10; K, $6.65; M, $6.95; N, $7.30; WG, $7.50; WW, $7.60.

HIDES AND LEATHER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—HIDES—Quiet; Rogota, 41c; Central America, 40c. LEATHER—Firm; hemlock sole overweights No. 1, 51c; No. 2, 49c.

CATTLE PRICES GO HIGHER ON LIGHT RECEIPTS

Hogs, Sheep, and Lambs Are Steady to Strong; Calves Lower.

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS

CATTLE.

Beef steers, choice to prime	$14.50@15.00
Beef steers, good to choice	11.50@14.50
Beef steers, fair to good	10.00@11.50
Beef steers, inferior, rough	7.00@ 9.00
Yearlings	5.50@12.50
Cows, fair to select	6.50@10.25
Heifers, fair to select	6.50@12.50
Canners and cutters	5.25@ 6.50
Good to select vealers	13.00@16.00

HOGS.

Bulk of sales	$15.70@16.35
Common to good mixed	15.35@15.75
Fair to fancy med. weights	15.75@16.25
Good to select butchers	16.00@16.40
Fair to fancy heavy shipping	15.75@16.25
Common to good lights	15.00@15.50
Canadian singers	16.00@16.25
Stags	16.00@16.50
Boars	11.50@12.50
Pigs	12.00@14.00

SHEEP.

Range wethers	$11.25@12.75
Native wethers	12.00@13.00
Yearlings	12.00@14.25
Ewes	9.00@11.75
Western ewes	9.25@11.50
Bucks	7.00@ 9.00
Fed western lambs	15.50@17.00
Native lambs	14.25@17.00

With fresh receipts of only 15,000 at Chicago yesterday, the cattle market was active and strong, with prices 10@25c higher than at the close last week. There was a brisk demand for all desirable offerings and only stale stock from last week had to be peddled to clear. Top sales were made at $14.50, but general quality was ordinary and not many sales were made at higher than $13.00. Calves were 25c lower, with a few of the best vealers at $16.00.

Hog receipts of 32,000 sold steady to 25c higher than on Saturday, the market closing weak on packing grades. There were a lot of inferior light hogs selling down to $15.00 and Armour's drove averaged only $15.40. Top sales were made at $16.40 and the bulk at $15.70@16.35.

Sheep and lambs sold strong to 25c higher, topping at $11.75 for choice fat ewes and $17.00 for fat lambs. Receipts were posted at 12,000 head and the trade was active.

Hogs purchases for the day: Armour & Co., 3,000; Swift & Co., 3,000; Hammond, 1,500; Morris & Co., 1,800; Wilson & Co., 2,800; Boyd-Lunham, 1,500; Western Packing Co., 3,000; Roberts & Oake, 1,200; Miller & Hart, 800; Independent, 1,800; Brennan, 800; Agar, 1,000; butchers, 500; shippers, 5,500; total, 32,900; left over, 18,000.

Live Stock Movement at Chicago.

Receipts—	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Mon., Dec. 10	26,847	1,728	32,550	22,122
Mon., Dec. 17	15,000	2,000	32,000	12,000
Total last wk.	97,276	10,527	288,713	92,728
Shipments—				
Mon., Dec. 10	1,384	4	964	4,013
Mon., Dec. 17	2,500	100	4,000	4,000
Total last wk.	27,500	1,195	15,387	20,058

Receipts for Dec. 18 were estimated at 1,700 cattle, 200 calves, 29,000 hogs, and 14,000 sheep, against actual arrivals of 9,274 cattle, 55,620 hogs, and 14,898 sheep for Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1916.

Live Stock Markets Elsewhere.

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Dec. 17.—HOGS—Receipts, 12,000; 10@15c higher; lights, $15.50@16.20; pigs, $15.50@15.60; mixed and butchers, $15.60@16.35; good heavy, $16.20@16.50; bulk, $15.90@16.35. CATTLE—Receipts, 5,500; steers, 25@35c higher; cows, 10@25c higher. SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500; strong; lambs, $13.00@17.10.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 17.—HOGS—Receipts, 10,000; steady to 10c higher; bulk, $15.50@16.10; heavy, $15.85@16.25; packers and butchers, $15.50@16.10; light, $15.50@15.90; pigs, $13.00@15.50. CATTLE—Receipts, 17,000; steady; unevenly lower. SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000; steady to 25c lower; lambs, $15.50@16.25.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 17.—HOGS—Receipts, 7,000; 15@25c lower. Heavy, $15.50@16.10; mixed, $16.00@16.10; light, $15.85@16.20; pigs, $10.00@16.50; bulk of sales, $16.00@16.10. CATTLE—Receipts, 7,800; steady to lower. SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000; steady to stronger. Lambs, $14.50@16.25.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,700; irregular. HOGS—Receipts, 8,000; slow; heavy, $17.25@17.35; mixed, $17.00@17.25; yorkers, $17.00@17.15; light yorkers and pigs, $16.00@16.25. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,000; active and strong; lambs, $13.00@19.25.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 17.—HOGS—Receipts, 8,000; lower. Light, $15.50@15.90; mixed, $15.90@16.10; heavy, $16.10@16.20; pigs, $12.00@13.00; bulk, $15.80@16.10. CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000; steady. SHEEP—Receipts, 1,200; weak.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 17.—HOGS—Receipts, 12,500; 25@40c lower. Range, $15.00@15.75; bulk, $15.25@15.50. CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000; killers, 15@25c higher. SHEEP—Receipts, 1,400; steady. Lambs, $8.00@16.00.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 17.—HOGS—Receipts, 5,000; opened steady; top, $16.25; bulk, $15.80@16.10. CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000; steady to strong. SHEEP—Receipts, 4,500; steady; lambs, $13.00@16.75.

Cudahy Packing Company Directors Elect Officers

At the recent stockholders' meeting of the Cudahy Packing company directors were elected as follows: E. A. Cudahy, J. M. Cudahy, E. A. Cudahy Jr., G. C. Shepard, E. A. Strauss.

At the first meeting of this board, held yesterday, the following officers were elected:

President, E. A. Cudahy; vice president, E. A. Cudahy Jr.; second vice president, G. C. Shepard; treasurer, J. E. Wagner; secretary, A. W. Anderson.

BAR SILVER UNCHANGED.

Commercial bar silver remained unchanged yesterday in New York at 85⅞c an ounce.

First Mortgage Bonds

Covering Chicago Improved Real Estate Are

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These bonds are on new, completely finished and fully rented Chicago apartment and store properties. Full particulars and Investors' Manual furnished upon request.

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PRODUCE MARKETS

EGGS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Fresh were ½c higher and storage lots ¼c higher. Receipts, 4,357 cases. Quotations:

Firsts	51@53c	Dirties	31@33c
Ordinary firsts	44@49c	Extras—Fillers	56½c
Miscellaneous, cases returned	43@50c	Cartons	57½d
Do, cases included	44@51c	Refrigerators, April and May chgs. pd.	36¾@37¼
Checks	26@27c	Country	33@36c

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—EGGS—Strong; receipts, 1,616; fresh gathered extras, 63@64c; extra firsts, 61@62c; firsts, 58@60c; seconds, 54@57c; refrigerator, special marks, 39½@40c; refrigerator firsts, 38@39c.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 17.—EGGS—Firsts, 47c; seconds, 31@32c.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 17.—EGGS—47@48c.

BUTTER.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Market firm at recently davanced prices. Receipts, 4,382 tubs. Quotations:

Extras	49c	Extra to grocers—	
Ext. firsts	47½@48¼c	Tubs	51c
Firsts	42@46½c	Prints	52c
Seconds	38@40c	Pack. stock	32@33c

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—BUTTER—Firm; receipts, 4,427; creamery higher than extras, 50¼@51c; creamery extras, 92 score, 50c; firsts, 44½@49c; seconds, 41@44c.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 17.—BUTTER—Creamery, 43½c; firsts, 41½c; seconds, 39½c; packing, 34c.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 17.—BUTTER—Creamery, 49c.

CHEESE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Trade quiet and market steady. Quotations:

Young Americas	26½c	Twins	23½c
Longhorns	26½c	Swiss	38@40c
Doub. daisies	26¾c	Limburger	26@27c
Daisies	26½c	Brick	27½@28c

PLYMOUTH, Wis., Dec. 17.—CHEESE—Twins, 23½c; daisies, 24½c; Americas, 26c; horns, 26¼c; squares, 26¾c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 155 boxes; state fresh specials, 23½@23¾c; do average run, 23@23¼c.

POULTRY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Live turkeys sold 2c higher; ducks, fowls, and geese, 1c higher, and spring chickens ½c up. Receipts, 8 cars and 200 coops. Dressed turkeys were ½@1c higher. Quotations:

Live—		Dressed—	
Turkeys	26c	Turkeys	34@34½c
Fowls	17@22c	Geese	22c
Springs	20c	Chickens	22@23c
Roosters	16½c	Ducks	23c
Ducks	23c		

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—POULTRY—Live, strong; no prices quoted. Dressed strong; chickens, 22@35c; fowls, 19@29c; turkeys, 25@42c.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 17.—POULTRY—Hens, 17@19c; springs, 20c; turkeys, 29c; ducks, 20@21c; geese, 17@19c.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 17.—POULTRY—Hens, 21c; roosters, 15c; broilers, 24@25c.

VEGETABLES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Potatoes and green vegetables sold more freely. Potato receipts were 33 cars. Quotations:

Carrots, La., bris	$3.00@4.50	Tomatoes, Cal., lugs	$2.00@2.35
Spinach, bris	$10.00	Celery, Mich., crates	85c@$1.00
Onions, home grown, sks	$1.50	Cauliflower, 2 doz	$2.00@2.50
Cabbage, per brl	$2.75@3.00	Cucumbers, 2 doz	$2.00@3.50
Potatoes, Wis., 100 lbs	$1.60@1.90	Lettuce, 2 doz	$1.50@2.50
Do Mich.	$1.60@1.90	Peppers, Fla	$4.50@5.00
Do Minn.	$1.60@1.90	String beans, green, hampers	$1.00@3.00
Potatoes, damaged, frosted	$1.25@1.50	Do wax	$1.00@4.00
Sweet potatoes, bris	$6.00	Turnips, home grown, trimmed	50c
Do hprs.	$2.00@2.25		

FRUITS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Trade quiet and market steady. Quotations:

Apples, bris	$4.00@6.50	Grapefruit, boxes	$3.00@4.50
Do boxes	$1.75@3.25	Cranberries, bris	$13.00@15.00
Lemons, Cal., cases	$6.50@7.50		

VEALS.

50@60 lbs	16c	90@120 lbs	18@19c
60@80 lbs	16@17c	Coarse	9@10c

SOUTH WATER STREET BEEF.

	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
Ribs	30	29	12
Loins	35	24	14
Rounds	18	17	11½
Chucks	16	14½	11½
Plates	15	14½	10

NEWS OF THE COURTS

ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 17.—The Supreme Court of Illinois made the following announcements:

People ex rel Chicago Bar association vs. Remis Remus, motion by relator to refer to commissioner to take evidence allowed and cause referred to G. Fred Rush, master in chancery, Circuit court of Cook county.

People ex rel Chicago Bar association vs. Wing; motion by respondent to file reply briefs instanter allowed.

BANKRUPTCY PETITIONS.

Petition of Callahan & Callahan, attorneys, to restrain Joseph A. Khamis from paying out money to creditors. Attorneys, Frank & Lurie.

Petition of Hugro Mfg. Co., Butterick Publishing Co. and the Greenduck Co., to adjudge Lake Push Stores company in bankruptcy. Claims filed, $759.94. Attorneys, Culver, Andrews, King & Stit.

Petition of Simon Ginser, contractor, 5048 Gunnison street, liabilities, $4,135.37; assets, $872.20. Attorney, Robert F. Kolb.

Petition of Benjamin Glick, 400 South Twelfth avenue, liabilities $4,055.22, assets $2,500. Attorneys, Dulsky & Dulsky.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

The following applications for incorporation were filed at Springfield yesterday in the office of Secretary of State Emmerson:

American Casket and Manufacturing company of Chicago, Ill., Chicago; capital, $100,000; incorporators, Anton Kulesza, Leonard Rutkowski, Theodore Giese, Stanley Skrzynski.

American Pneumatic Chuck company, Chicago; capital, $2,500; incorporators, Homer J. Smith, George C. Fidler, A. W. Aiken.

Bovey Automobile Heater company, Chicago, capital, $30,000; incorporators, Thomas Bovey, Sidney J. V. Bovey, Frank D. Thomson.

Danville Packing and

MARKET AWAITS DEFINITE NEWS ON RAIL STATUS

Prices Drift Downward as Administration Remains Silent.

BAROMETER OF THE MARKET

Average of Closing Prices of Twenty Leading New York Stocks

Monday, Dec. 17	63.36
Saturday, Dec. 15	63.74
Net loss for the day	*.38
Year ago, day of week	93.07
Two years ago	91.39

*American Car and Foundry ex div. 2 per cent, equivalent to loss of 10 cents in average of twenty stocks.

The twenty stocks are Anaconda Copper, American Car and Foundry, American Smelting, American Telephone, Atchison, Baltimore and Ohio, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Chesapeake and Ohio, Erie, Great Northern preferred, New York Central, Northern Pacific, Pennsylvania, Reading, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, St. Paul, American Sugar, Union Pacific, and United States Steel.

Total sales of stocks, 460,000 shares.
Total sales of bonds [par value], $1,510,000.

NO NEWS; BAD NEWS?

New York, Dec. 17.—[Special.]—In the absence of definite news as to the attitude of the administration and congress toward the railroads, prices drifted downward today on the stock exchange, although there was a marked absence of professional pressure.

At current levels both railroads and industrials are regarded as very attractive, but there is little disposition to buy the rails until more is known about the proposal to place the roads under government control during the prosecution of the war, or to accumulate industrials until the new price schedules for copper and steel have been agreed upon.

Present Prices May Stick.

The general opinion is that present prices will be continued for four or five months, but prospective buyers of the steel and copper securities want to feel assured on this point before they make their commitments.

Just before the close today the prices of railroad stocks stiffened somewhat on reports from Washington that Secretary McAdoo would be made director of railways.

This would be a very popular appointment in the financial district. The secretary of the treasury has been deeply concerned over the heavy impairment of railroad credits, due to the contraction in net earnings, and has expressed himself very earnestly in favor of an effort by the federal government for the conservation of the enormous investments of the public. Wall street men believe Mr. McAdoo would prove not only a wise financial manager but an efficient executive.

One cause for the weakness today was the liquidation of the loans of Jewett Bros., the stock exchange house which failed last Friday. It is estimated that the value of the collateral behind these bonds was about $1,000,000, a great part of which were sold on the floor today.

Mercantile paper, 5½@5¾; sterling 60 day bills, 4.71½; commercial 60 day bills on banks, 4.71; commercial 60 day bills, 4.70½; demand, 4.75¼; cables, 4.76¾. France, demand, 5.73⅜; cables, 5.71¼. Guilders, demand, 43¾; cables, 44¼. Lires, demand, 8.08; cables, 8.30. Bar silver, 88¼. Mexican dollars, 67. Rubles, demand, 12¾; cable, 13. Government bonds easy; railroad bonds weak. Time loans, strong; 60 days, 90 days, and six months, 5½@6 per cent. Call money firmer; high, 6 per cent; low, 6 per cent; ruling rate, 6 per cent; closing bid, 5¾ per cent; offered at 6 per cent; last loan, 6 per cent.

RISE IN COPPER PRODUCING COST

The manager of one of the large copper companies sets forth the increase in the cost of production of copper as follows:

Cost of wages at the present time compared with the average of the year 1916 shows an increase of 35 per cent.

Cost of supplies increased 45 per cent.

Labor efficiency has at the same time had a large diminution as shown by the fact that the average number of tons per man per shift now as compared with 1915, shows a decrease of 35 per cent.

Under these circumstances it is declared the present selling price of copper, 23½ cents, can hardly be more advantageous to the copper companies than would be a price of 15 or 16 cents with pre-war costs.

SHIP FIRMS GET BIG U. S. ORDERS

Pusey-Jones company, the consolidation of the New Jersey Shipbuilding company, Pennsylvania Shipbuilding company, and Pusey-Jones, has received contracts for ship construction amounting to $50,000,000 from the government for steel steam vessels, delivery to be made during 1918 and 1919. The ships will be constructed in the yards of the company at Wilmington, Del., and Gloucester, N. J.

Foundation company, Inc., has received orders from the United States, French, and English governments for forty-five wooden ships, aggregating about $20,000,000. Most of the work is being done on the "cost plus" basis.

Mercantile Trust and Savings Enlarges Home

The Mercantile Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago has enlarged its quarters in the Burlington building, at West Jackson boulevard and South Clinton street. The new home is up to date. The bank was organized about five years ago. Deposits are above $3,000,000. F. H. Rawson, president of the Union Trust company, is president of the institution.

Bell Company to Boost Wages of 17,500 Employes

An increase in wages for employes of the Bell Telephone company and associate companies of Pennsylvania, which is to be more than double the bonuses of 1916, has been announced. The increase will affect 17,500 employes.

ON THE BROAD STREET CURB

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—[Special.]—The holiday spirit had a good deal to do with a diminished volume of business on the Broad street curb, few stock showing a fair degree of activity, and movements in the majority of issues were narrow and without special importance. A better feeling prevailed in the oil stocks, with Houston Oil, which developed strength on Saturday, again in good demand and advancing from 26½ to 30¼. Merritt was traded in at 17 to 17¾. Elk Basin sold at 6¼ to 5⅞; Oklahoma at 6¼ to 5⅝; Cosden at 6¼ to 6, and Northwest at 50 to 48 cents. Midwest was again heavy.

Aetna Explosives was steady. United States Steamship, ex-dividend of 15 cents, sold at 5 to 4⅝.

Mining stocks were quiet and without important change.

CURB TRANSACTIONS.

INDUSTRIALS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close
Ætna Expl	3,000	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
Am Tin & T	1,200	⅝	⅝	⅝
Am Wr Paper	1,200	2	1⅞	1⅞
B A Tob com	200	16¼	16¼	16¼
Car L & Pow	1,200	⅝	⅝	⅝
Carwen Steel	110	9	8¾	8¾
Chev Mot	2,500	63¾	60	63¾
Curtiss	500	27	25½	27
Everett Heaney	100	21	21	21
Inter Labs Ch	500	2½	2	2¼
Lake Tor Boat	100	3¼	3	3
Prud Pictures	300	6	3½	6
Smith Mot Tr	800	1⅛	1	1⅛
Submarine Boat	1,200	11⅝	11	11
Tri Film	2,000	1	⅞	1
U S Steamship	2,800	5	4¾	4⅝
United Mot	200	15	14½	14½
Wright Martin	2,500	6¾	6¼	6⅝

OILS.

Barnett Oil	2,000	1¼	1¼	1¼
Beth Oil & Gas	500	10	10	10
Boston Wyo	8,000	.16	.14	.16
Cosden Oil	2,000	6¼	6	6¼
Crown	5,400	1	⅞	1
Cumb Prod	6,100	1¼	1¼	1¼
Elk Basin	3,200	6¼	5¾	6
Elkland Oil	500	⅛	⅛	⅛
Esmeralda	900	⅛	⅛	⅛
Federal Oil	1,500	2⅝	2½	2½
Glenrock	700	7¼	7¼	7¼
Houston Oil	3,000	30¼	26½	30¼
Do pfd	600	63	57	57
Humble Goose	400	4	4	4
Int Pet	300	11¾	11¾	11¾
Kenova Oil	9,100	5-32	¼	5-32
Lost City	450	¼	¼	¼
Merritt	1,500	17¾	17	17¾
Met Pet	1,000	⅞	⅞	⅞
Midwest Oil	5,000	.92	.87	.88
Do pfd	400	1¼	1¼	1¼
Midwest Refg	1,200	93	90¼	91
N Y Okla	500	⅛	⅛	⅛
Northwest Oil	1,000	.50	.48	.50
Okla Oil	3,000	4½	4	4½
Do pfd	1,000	.14	.14	.14
Okla Prod	2,000	6¼	5¾	5¾
Omar	3,000	.29	.28	.28
Penn Ky	580	5¼	5	5¼
Redrock	6,000	⅛	⅛	⅛
Sapulpa	100	8¼	8¼	8¼
Sequoyah Oil	1,100	¼	¼	¼
Vict Oil new	300	4	4	4

MINING.

Alaska Br	1,200	⅛	⅛	⅛
Atlanta	1,500	8½	8	8¼
Big Ledge	15,000	1¾	1¾	1¾
Boston & Mont	2,200	43	40	43
Bradshaw	800	1¾	1¾	1¾
Butte Detroit	600	⅞	⅞	⅞
Caledonia	2,500	46	44	45
Cal & Jerome	1,200	1	1	1
Canada Copper	200	1¼	1¼	1¼
Cerro Gordo	800	1¾	1¾	1¾
Con Arizona	700	1⅞	1⅝	1⅝
Con Copper	1,500	6¾	6¾	6¾
Con Homestead	2,300	28	22	23
Copper Valley	200	1	¾	¾
Creson Gold	500	3½	2	2¼
Denbigh	8,000	2¾	2¼	2¼
Emma Cons	2,200	⅛	⅛	⅛
Fortuna Cons	2,000	40	40	40
Gibson	1,750	2¾	2½	2½
Globe Dominion	1,000	½	½	½
Goldfield Cons	1,720	⅝	⅝	⅝
Gt Verde Extn	1,200	87	85	87
Green Monster	5,000	4¼	4¼	4¼
Hecla Mining	200	44¼	44¼	44¼
Intl Mines	4,000	17	14	16
Iron Blossom	500	½	½	½
Jerome Verde	2,000	½	½	½
Jerome Prescott	1,700	3¾	3	3¾
Jim Butler	1,500	74	73	73
Jumbo Extension	500	14	14	14
Kerr Lake	657	5¼	4¾	5
Kewanaa	1,200	5	4	5
Louisiana Cons	1,000	½	½	½
Magma	100	37¾	37¾	37¾
Marsh	4,500	5½	5	5
Mason Valley	600	4¼	4	4¼
Millerd	2,200	1¼	1¼	1¼
Monster Chief	1,000	⅞	⅞	⅞
Mother Lode	3,500	28	27½	27½
Natl Leasing	5,000	6	6	6
Natl Zinc	1,700	30	30	30
Nevada Ophir	3,000	20	20	20
New Cornelia	250	14¾	14	14
Nipissing	2,300	8¾	8¼	8¾
Nixon	7,800	1¼	1¼	1¼
Ohio	600	⅛	⅛	⅛
Portland Cons	6,300	34	33	34
Provincial	8,500	46	45	46
Rex Cons	4,000	11¼	10¾	11¼
Rochester Mines	2,500	35	34	34
Silver King	2,200	⅝	⅝	⅝
Stand Sil Lead	600	7	7	7
Stewart	600	¼	¼	¼
Success	3,500	12	11	11½
Tonopah	230	3¼	3¼	3¼
Troy Arizona	2,500	16	15	16
United Eastern	100	34	34	34
Unity Gold	400	3¾	3¾	3¾
Utica Mines	1,500	11	10	11
West End Cons	600	68	67	66
White Caps	1,500	⅛	⅛	⅛

BONDS.

$ 5,000 Beth Steel 5% notes		96¾	96¾	96¾
30,000 Canadian Gvt 5s		93⅝	93⅝	93⅝
4,000 Gen Elect rights		1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
15,000 Gen Elect 6% notes 2 yr		98¾	98¾	98¾
1,000 Russian Gvt new 5½s		37	37	37
15,000 do 6½s		47½	47½	47½

CLOSING BID AND ASKED PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Aetna	7¾	7⅞	La Con	⅛	⅜
Marconi	2¾	3	M W Ref	90	92
Butte C&Z	6¾	7	Mthr Ld	27	29
Big Ledge	1¾	1⅝	Nip	⅝	8¾
Chev	.60	63	Okla	5¾	6
Cosden	6	6¼	Rice Oil	3-32	5-32
Do pfd	3¾	3¾	Stc Mot	7⅛	8¼
Curtis	.25	27	Stw Mng	⅛	¼
Emma	⅝	¾	Boat	11	12
Caledonia	.44	47	Success	10	13
Cdfld Con	⅛	¼	Trgl Film	¾	1
Intl Cop of	35	37	U M C	14¾	14⅝
Kath ofd	1	1¼	Prf Shrg	⅜	⅝
Jr Verde	⅛	¼	US Light	1¼	1¾
J Vctr ofd	½	¾	Do pfd	1⅞	2½
Kerr Lk	4¾	5¼	Un Verde	.33	.36
Magma	37¾	39	Wide Film	⅝	¾
Mjstc	¼	½	L Y Coal	.65	.70
MW Oil	.88	.90	Wright	6¼	6½
Do pfd	1	1¼	Red War	⅛	½
Mexico	11¼	12	Air Red	.50	.65
Mtchl ofd	45	.....	So Gulf	.10	.18

STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Ohio Oil	20	285	283	283
Prairie Oil & Gas	40	390	388	388
S O of N Y	10	240	240	240

CLOSING BID AND ASKED PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
AmArm Oil	17	17½	Prairie Oil	385	395
Atl Ref	.790	810	Prairie Pp	235	240
Bru-Scmsr	420	450	Solar Ref	260	280
Bkeye Pp	80	84	Sthern Pp	180	190
Chirgh Mf	300	320	S Pa Oil	.240	250
Col Oil	10	40	S W Pa Pp	97	103
Cont Oil	.420	450	S O of Cal	305	310
Cresc Pp	92	96	Do Ind	.570	.585
Cumbld Pp	125	135	Do Kans	400	520
Erka Pp	180	200	Do Ky	290	310
Gal Sig Oil	115	125	Do Neb	450	475
Do pfd	128	135	Do N Y	488	492
Ill Pp	175	185	Do N Y	237	242
Ind Pp	90	95	Do Ohio	400	430
Nat Trust	11	13	Sw & Fch	90	100
N Y Trust	185	195	U T Line	78	82
No Pipe	90	100	Wm Oil	315	325
Ohio Oil	280	285	Wash Oil	35	35
Pierce Oil	8½	9¼			

In Foreign Stock Markets.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Money was in fair supply today and discounts were quiet. The tone of the stock market was good. With the holidays in view, dealings in the speculative sections showed a shrinkage. Investment stocks were dull, but the tax free war loan was a good feature. A few of the oil, shipping and bank shares were given the attention of investors at steady prices. Money, 4 per cent; discount rates, short bills, 4⅝ per cent; three months' bills, 4⅝ per cent.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Trading was quiet on the bourse today. Rentes, 5⅛f, 50c ex-coupon. Exchange on London, 27f 25½c. Five per cent loan, 86f 10c.

GROSS RAIL EARNINGS INCREASE.

Gross earnings of United States railroads making weekly returns to Dun & Co. that have reported for November as a whole show a total of $42,746,500, an increase of 10.8 per cent when compared with the same month a year ago.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS

Bid.	Asked.	Description—	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net chgs.
9⅝	10	Adv Rumely	200	9¾	9¾	9¾	....
20	22	Do pfd	100	20½	20½	20½	....
2	2½	Alaska Gold	1,400	2	2	2	....
1⅞	2	Alaska Juneau	300	2	1⅞	2	....
15½	16	Allis-Chalmers Mfg	1,000	15⅝	15	15½	— ⅜
66	68½	Do pfd	100	66	65	66	— ½
34	34½	American Can	15,200	35⅝	33⅞	34	+ ⅛
88	90	Do pfd	200	90	89⅞	89⅞	+ ⅛
62	63½	Am Car & Foundry	1,300	64⅛	60⅜	61	— 2⅝
22	22⅝	Am Cotton Oil	1,400	22⅝	21¾	22½	— ⅛
78½	87	Am Express	100	79½	79½	79½	....
10⅝	11¼	Am Hide & Leather	300	11⅝	11	11	....
47	50	Do pfd	200	45⅝	45½	45⅝	— ⅜
9	10	Am Ice Securities	200	9½	9½	9⅝	....
38	39	Do pfd	400	38	35	38	....
52½	52⅝	Am Int Corp	1,000	55⅞	51	51	— 1⅜
33⅝	34	Am Linseed Oil	1,200	34⅜	28⅞	33⅝	— ⅝
88	87½	Do pfd	100	89	89	89	+ ½
48	48⅛	Am Locomotive	3,000	48	47¼	48	+ 1⅜
8½	9⅛	Am Malt	700	9⅛	9	9	— ⅛
50	52	Do pfd	200	50⅛	50	50	....
68½	69	Am Smelting	3,500	69⅝	68	69	— ⅛
99⅛	100⅝	Do pfd	100	100¼	100¼	100¾	+ ⅝
90½	91⅞	Do pfd A	200	90½	90⅛	90½	....
51	52¼	Am Steel Foundries	400	53⅛	53	53	....
92½	94	Am Sugar	100	93⅜	92½	92⅜	....
105½	108	Do pfd	100	106	106	106	....
54	55	Am Sumatra Tob	300	54½	54¼	54¼	— ⅜
97¾	98	Am Tel & Tel	11,500	100	96¾	98	— 2¼
129	130	Am Tobacco	3,300	134	127¾	130	— 4
84	92	Do pfd	100	89	89	89	....
38½	41	Am Woolen	300	39¼	39	39¼	....
30	31	Am Writ Paper pfd	100	20	20	20	— 1
43	43½	Am Zinc pfd	200	41¾	41	41	....
4	5	Anaconda	4,200	55⅜	54	54⅜	— ⅜
⅝	1	Assets Realization	300	⅝	⅝	⅝	....
78½	80	Atchison	3,500	80½	78	78⅝	— 1¼
77	79	Do pfd	200	78¾	78	78	— 1¼
92¼	93	Atlantic G & W I	1,800	94	91½	93¼	— 1⅛
57½	59½	Do pfd	600	60	60	60	....
52	52½	Baldwin Locomotive	2,200	53	51	52¾	....
46	46½	Baltimore & Ohio	1,800	46⅝	45⅞	46¾	— ⅛
52	53	Do pfd	100	53½	52½	53½	....
⅞	⅞	Batopilas	2,300	1	⅞	⅞	....
68¼	69	Bethlehem Steel	700	68¼	67½	68¼	+ ¼
68¼	68½	Do B	29,500	69	67¼	68¼	+ ¼
94½	94½	Do pfd rects	1,100	94½	93¾	94¼	+ ⅜
36¾	38	Brooklyn Rap Tran	300	37¼	37	37	....
107	108	Burns Bros	300	107¼	107	107	— ⅛
13¾	14¼	Butte & Superior	800	14⅜	14¼	14¼	— ⅛
10	11⅛	Butterick	100	10	10	10	....
10¼	11	California Petrol	300	10⅝	10½	10½	— ⅛
32	33	Do pfd	100	32¾	32¼	32¾	....
124½	125⅝	Canadian Pacific	5,900	129	127⅝	128⅝	— ⅛
29	30	Central Foundry	200	26¼	26½	26½	....
38	40	Do pfd	400	38	38	38	....
59	59½	Central Leather	1,800	60¼	58¾	59¼	— ⅛
96	100	Do pfd	200	99	98	98	....
26½	27	Cerro de Pasco	400	27	26½	26½	— ⅛
60	65	Chandler Motor	400	59	57½	57½	....
43¾	43¾	Chesapeake & Ohio	1,400	44	42¾	43⅜	....
6	6½	Chicago Grt Western	100	6¼	6¼	6¼	....
18¼	18⅞	Do pfd	400	18	18	18	....
89½	89¾	C, M & St Paul	8,600	39⅝	37¼	39¼	+ 1⅜
68	69	Do pfd	200	68¼	67	68¼	....
87	87	Chicago & N W	700	87	86	86¼	— ⅝
17	17⅛	C, R I & P ctfs	3,700	17⅛	16¼	17	— 1
46	46⅛	C, R I & P pfd A	700	47½	45⅝	45⅝	....
35½	38	Do pfd B w i	300	37½	36⅜	36⅜	— ⅝
13⅜	14	Chile Copper	8,100	13¾	13⅜	13⅜	+ ⅛
97¾	98	Chino	400	38	37⅜	37⅝	— ⅛
18½	20	Colo & Southern	400	19	18½	18½	....
30½	31¼	Colo Fuel	200	32½	30⅝	30⅝	— 1¼
28¾	29	Columbia Gas & E	100	28½	28¼	28¼	— ⅛
78¾	79	Con Gas	2,100	79	76½	79	+ ⅛
94	95	Con Gas of Balt	300	90½	90	90	....
25½	26	Corn Products	5,900	29¼	27⅞	28¼	— ⅛
45½	46¾	Crucible Steel	4,700	47⅞	45⅝	46⅞	— ⅛
85	85	Do pfd	100	85	85	85	....
26¼	26¾	Cuban Cane Sugar	1,200	27	26	26½	— ⅛
75	76	Do pfd	400	75	74⅞	75	....
150	175	D L & W	300	170	170	170	....
93	95	Delaware & Hudson	800	94	92¼	93¾	— ⅛
29½	29½	Distillers Securities	2,700	30½	28¾	29¼	— ⅛
6¾	7⅛	Dome Mining	600	6¾	6¾	6⅞	— ⅛
2	3	Duluth S S & A	100	2	2	2	....
13⅞	14⅜	Erie	1,400	14¼	14	14	+ ⅛
19⅜	20	Do 1st pfd	700	20⅛	19⅝	19⅝	— ⅜
8	11	Federal M & S	100	8¼	8¼	8¼	....
27¼	28	Do pfd	300	28	28	28	....
120¾	120¾	General Electric	5,100	120⅞	118½	120¼	+ ⅛
85¾	85¾	General Mot. new	16,000	86	82	85¾	+ ¾
66	70	Granby	100	66	66	66	....
22¾	23¼	Great Northern Ore	4,100	24¼	22¾	23¼	— ⅛
83	85	Great Northern pfd	3,600	85	83	85	+ ⅛
35	36½	Greene Cananeа	600	36	35¾	35¾	....
20	20½	Haskell & Barker	300	20¾	20¾	20¾	+ ⅛
86	89	Illinois Central	200	88	87	87	....
38½	39¼	Inspiration Copper	2,700	39¼	38	38½	— 1⅛
8½	10¼	Int Agricultural Cor	100	9½	9½	9½	....
106	106	Int Harv of N J	100	103¾	103¾	103¾	....
51	53	Int Harvester Corp	100	51½	51½	51½	....
17¾	18	Int Mercantile Mar	2,300	19¾	17¾	18	— ⅛
75¼	75⅝	Do pfd	13,400	77½	74⅞	75¼	— 1¼
6	6¼	Int-Met Consol	600	6⅜	6¼	6¼	+ ⅛
40½	42	Do pfd	600	42	39¾	40½	....
24½	25	International Paper	500	25½	25	25½	+ 1⅛
52¼	54½	Do pfd ctf stpd	100	53	53	53	....
25¾	25¾	International Nickel	1,100	25¾	25¼	25⅝	+ 1
15½	16¼	Kan City Southern	300	16¼	16¼	16⅜	....
65½	66½	Do pfd	100	65½	65½	65½	....
28⅜	29	Kennecott Copper	5,400	29½	28¾	28¾	— ⅜
72½	73⅜	Lackawanna Steel	1,900	73⅜	71¾	73⅛	+ ⅛
8½	9½	Lake Erie & West	100	9	9	9	....
17	18	Do pfd	100	17	17	17	....
12	13	Lee Rubber & Tire	200	12½	12	12	....
51¾	52	Lehigh Valley	1,000	51⅞	51¾	51¾	....
15	16	Loose-Wiles	200	16	16	16	....
100½	108	Louis & Nash	400	108	107¼	107½	— ¾
23¼	24½	Maxwell Motors	1,300	23⅝	23⅛	23¾	....
20½	20¾	Do 2d pfd	300	20¼	19⅝	19⅝	....
43½	48	May Dept Stores	100	44½	44½	44½	....
66⅝	67⅜	Mexican Petroleum	1,900	68⅛	67	68¼	— ⅝
25¾	26	Miami Copper	1,300	26	25⅝	25⅝	— ⅛
40¾	41	Midvale Steel	3,100	41½	40⅝	40⅝	— ¾
3¾	4	M K & T	300	4	3⅞	4	+ ⅛
23	23½	Missouri Pacific	3,300	23	21⅞	23	+ 1
60½	61	Montana Power	100	60	60	60	....
94	100	Do pfd	100	96	96	96	....
25	27	National Acme	100	26½	26½	26½	....
87½	87½	National Biscuit	1,600	90	85¼	87	....
100	105	Do pfd	300	104	104	104	....
20	22½	National Cond & C	400	22½	21¾	21¾	— ⅝
32¾	33⅝	National Enamel	400	33⅜	32¾	33⅜	+ ⅛
39	40	National Lead	400	40¼	39½	39½	— ⅝
16⅜	16⅝	Nevada Copper	800	16⅝	16¼	16¼	— ⅛
103	108	New York Air Brake	300	103	103	103	+ 2
66¼	67	N Y Central	2,400	66⅝	65¼	66¾	— 1
14	15½	N Y C & St L	100	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	....
27½	28	N Y N H & H	1,100	28	27¾	28	— 1
18	19¼	N Y O & W	200	18½	18½	18	....
95½	96¼	Norfolk & Western	1,400	96½	94½	96	— 2
78	79½	Northern Pacific	3,100	80⅜	76¾	79¾	— 1
60	66	Nova Scotia Steel	100	60	60	60	....
33⅜	34	Ohio Cities Gas	1,100	34	33½	34	....
5¼	5½	Ontario Silver	3,700	5½	4½	5¼	....
51½	56	Owens Bottle Mfg	200	52	51½	51½	....
25	25½	Pacific Mail	100	25	25	25	....
16	18	Pacific Tel & T	100	17	17	17	....
153	180	P Lorillard	100	152¾	152¾	152¾	....
49	50	Pressed Steel Car	200	50	50	50	....
107½	108½	Pullman	500	109	107	107	— 2
38	39½	Ry Steel Springs	200	39¾	39½	39¾	....
20⅝	20⅝	Ray Consolidated	1,900	20⅞	20⅝	20⅝	— ⅛
67½	68	Reading	13,700	68⅝	66¾	67¼	+ ⅛
72	72½	Repub Iron & Steel	3,800	72¼	70¾	72¼	+ ⅝
67½	67½	Royal Dutch	100	67	67	67	+ ⅛
18¼	18¾	Seab'd Air Line pfd	300	18	17¾	17¾	....
126½	126½	Sears-Roebuck	4,000	126	124¼	124¾	— 2⅜
15½	17	Shattuck & Arizona	600	16¾	15¾	15¾	....
27¼	28¼	Sinclair Oil	800	28¼	26¼	26¼	— 2⅛
78½	79¼	Southern Pacific	4,000	79¼	77⅝	79¼	+ ⅝
22¾	23¼	Southern Railway	3,000	23	22¾	22¾	— ⅛
55	57	Do pfd	400	55½	55	55	— 2½
12	13	St L & S F	900	12½	12	12½	— ⅛
13	18	St L & S F	900	12	12	12½	— ⅛
42	43	Studebaker	10,900	43	41⅛	43	+ ⅛
35½	38⅝	Stutz Motors	300	35⅝	35¼	35⅝	....
32½	33	Superior Steel	900	32½	32	32	....
11⅝	12	Tenn Copper	900	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	....
123	124	Texas Oil	7,000	124⅝	121⅛	123	....
14	16	Texas & Pacific	300	14½	14¼	14½	— ⅛
15½	16⅝	Third Avenue	400	15⅞	15⅝	15⅝	....
165	175	Tidewater Oil	100	165	165	165	....
43⅜	44	Tobacco Products	1,200	44	43⅜	43½	— ⅛
83	86	Do pfd	200	87	86	86	....
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Place of observation.	Temp. 7 p. m.	Highest today.	Lowest last night.	State of weather.	Direction of wind.	Precipitation 24 hours.
Dec. 17, 1917						
7:00 p. m. Central time.						
Eastern states—						
Albany	38	42	22	Clear	S.E.	....
Atlanta	58	62	32	Clear	N.E.	....
Boston	40	46	12	Cloudy	N.E.	.02
Buffalo	36	40	24	Cloudy	N.E.	.02
Charleston	68	68	52	Cloudy	N.E.	.02
New York	42	46	32	Cloudy	N.E.	.02
Parkersburg	50	54	32	Clear	N.E.	....
Philadelphia	42	48	22	Clear	N.E.	.04
Pittsburgh	38	40	16	Clear	N.E.	.04
Raleigh	62	64	34	Clear	N.E.	.04
Washington	46	50	32	Snow	N.	.01
Gulf states—						
Abilene	64	68	32	Clear	S.E.	....
Amarillo	44	62	22	Fair	N.W.	....
El Paso	56	62	32	Fair	N.W.	....
Galveston	62	62	46	Cloudy	N.	.18
Jacksonville	48	48	36	Cloudy	N.	....
Miami	64	72	58	Clear	N.	.02
Mobile	56	56	42	Clear	N.E.	....
Montgomery	40	48	28	Fair	E.	....
New Orleans	52	54	40	Cloudy	E.	....
San Antonio	54	58	44	Cloudy	E.	....
Shreveport	48	54	34	Cloudy	N.E.	.06
Tampa	62	68	50	Clear	N.	....
Vicksburg	48	50	32	Rain	E.	.12
Fort Worth	42	48	34	Cloudy	E.	.01
East central states—						
Alpena	34	36	10	Fair	S.E.	....
Cairo	46	52	34	Clear	E.	....
Chicago	30	32	17	Clear	S.	....
Cincinnati	42	44	32	Clear	N.E.	....
Cleveland	34	38	12	Clear	S.E.	....
Detroit	32	38	10	Clear	S.	....
Escanaba	30	30	6	Cloudy	S.	....
Evansville	44	48	32	Clear	E.	....
Fort Wayne	32	36	2	Clear	S.E.	....
Grand Haven	32	32	14	Clear	S.E.	....
Grand Rapids	34	38	18	Cloudy	S.E.	....
Green Bay	30	32	18	Cloudy	S.	....
Indianapolis	36	44	24	Clear	S.	....
Madison	30	30	13	Cloudy	S.E.	....
Marquette	30	32	18	Fair	S.	.01
Memphis	46	50	32	Rain	N.E.	....
Milwaukee	30	30	16	Clear	S.	....
Nashville	44	46	16	Clear	E.	....
Peoria	34	34	14	Cloudy	S.E.	....
Sault Ste Marie	28	32	14	Cloudy	S.E.	....
Springfield	34	34	12	Clear	S.	....
West central states—						
Bismarck	40	44	32	Cloudy	S.W.	....
Charles City	34	34	24	Cloudy	S.	....
Concordia	38	44	32	Fair	S.	....
Davenport	32	36	16	Cloudy	S.E.	....
Des Moines	32	38	16	Cloudy	S.	....
Devils Lake	30	34	32	Cloudy	S.	....
Dodge	40	48	26	Cloudy	S.	....
Duluth	30	34	24	Cloudy	S.	....
Huron	32	40	32	Clear	S.	....
Kansas City	40	48	30	Clear	S.	....
Keokuk	34	42	16	Cloudy	S.E.	....
Little Rock	54	60	28	Cloudy	S.	.02
Moorhead	34	38	34	Cloudy	S.	....
North Platte	40	52	32	Clear	S.W.	....
Omaha	38	40	26	Cloudy	S.	....
Pierre	40	50	32	Clear	S.	....
Rapid City	50	58	42	Cloudy	S.W.	....
Sioux City	36	38	30	Fair	S.	....
St. Louis	46	52	34	Clear	S.	....
Minneapolis	38	38	18	Cloudy	S.	....
Springfield, Mo.	52	52	32	Rain	S.E.	....
Wichita	42	44	30	Clear	S.W.	....
Williston	42	44	20	Clear	S.W.	....
Mountain states—						
Boise	50	52	42	Rain	S.E.	.14
Cheyenne	42	52	36	Clear	S.	....
Denver	50	58	34	Cloudy	W.	....
Havre	30	48	36	Cloudy	N.	....
Helena	36	44	32	Clear	N.	....
Lander	36	46	30	Cloudy	S.	....
Miles City	42	44	28	Clear	S.	....
Phoenix	60	62	34	Clear	W.	....
Pueblo	44	56	34	Fair	N.E.	....
Salt Lake City	48	56	40	Clear	S.E.	....
Sheridan	44	54	34	Clear	S.E.	....
Yellowstone Park	26	36	34	Cloudy	S.	....
Pacific states—						
Fresno	56	60	42	Clear	N.W.	....
Los Angeles	60	62	46	Clear	N.W.	....
Portland, Ore.	60	60	44	Rain	N.W.	1.74
Sacramento	60	62	38	Clear	N.W.	.02
San Francisco	56	60	52	Clear	N.E.	....
San Diego	60	62	50	Clear	N.W.	....
Spokane	44	50	44	Rain	S.W.	.54
Canadian—						
Battleford	8	12	0	Clear	N.W.	....
Calgary	20	32	8	Fair	S.W.	....
Edmonton	8	8	0	Clear	N.	.01
Medicine Hat	26	44	12	Cloudy	W.	....
Minedosa	16	26	24	Snow	S.W.	.03
Montreal	4	10	4	Clear	S.E.	....
Quebec	2	12	10	Clear	N.W.	....
Qu'Appelle	22	36	6	Clear	N.W.	....
Toronto	32	36	10	Clear	N.W.	.01
White River	26	36	26	Cloudy	S.W.	.36
Winnipeg	16	24	12	Fair	W.	....

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SITUATION WTD—ACCOUNTANT; ALL OR part time. Address O 390, Tribune.

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SITUATION WTD.—CREDIT clothing manager; 5 years' experience; 100% collector and business getter; best of reference and can prove ability; open for engagement Jan. 1. Address O 459, Tribune.

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French hotelman, married, 36 years old, 16 years' experience with largest and most known hotels in the world, wishes to state: I AM MANAGING NOW A 100 ROOM FAMILY HOTEL IN CHICAGO, BUT WISH TO MAKE A CHANGE; WILLING TO LEAVE CITY IF NECESSARY. ADDRESS O 135, TRIBUNE.

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Young man, now employed, ten years' experience, legal education, executive ability, energetic, successful, ambitious, desires position of responsibility offering good future; effective in meeting, accustomed to handling credits; shipments large, refusals and losses small. Address O 274, Tribune.

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25 yrs.' experience in corporation matters, probate, real est. titles and values, fire and life ins., settlement of estates, connection with bank, trust or ins. co., bond house, commercial or mfg. co. Address S 298, Tribune.

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Age 33; thorough knowledge of marketing advertised and trade marked products, handling salesmen, general office work, etc.; highly productive record. Address N 331, Tribune.

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SITUATION WTD—TOOL ROOM FOREMAN; tool designer, 3 yrs.; practical experience. All branches. Good executive and systematizer. Address O 338, Tribune.

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SITUATION WTD—AS TRAVELING SALESman, standard line for anthracite coal reasons of Pennsylvania; ten years' experience. Address N 484, Tribune.

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SITUATION WTD—MARRIED MAN WITH delivery car desires position as salesman or solicitor; experienced. Address O 437, Tribune.

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SITUATION WTD—FIRST CLASS CHIEF and generating engineer, energetic and efficient; long years' experience in steam, ammonia, and electrical plants; desires position. Address O 112, Tribune.

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Competent, licensed operator, would like to associate with ethical practitioner. Address O 539, Tribune.

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SITUATION WTD—YOUNG COL. MARRIED couple, exp. butler, houseman, chauff.; wife A1 cook, maid; ref. Douglas 7476. Will leave city.

SITUATION WTD—FOR WIFE AND SELF, butler, chauffeur, and cook; first class references; will leave Chicago. Address O 351, Tribune.

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